

London Wool Sales

LONDON, Dec. 15.—At the wool auction sales today 19,000 bales were offered. There was a large collection of cross breeds. Prices were steady, except for low grades and irregulars. Mordues were firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Austin, Nichols & company of Brooklyn, reported to be the world's largest wholesale grocers, announced today the purchase of William M. Hoy's company of Chicago, one of its largest competitors.

Collector Held Up
in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—J. J. McFowan, a collector, was held up at the point of a revolver in a downtown office building, late today by a man who obtained \$150.

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FOREIGN SHIPS NOW GET COAL

80 Percent of Miners
at Work; Consider
Probe Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Testimony on consumption of bituminous coal continued today by the board today, at the national administration now distributing supplies received reports that eighty per cent of the striking miners were at work. Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing trucks to be supplied to foreign owned vessels in American harbors wherever the local supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of coastwise and American owned ships. Foreign vessels had their coal supply shut off early in the coal crisis.

Probable Halted
Senatorial investigation of the strike settlement proposed accepted by the miners was temporarily halted today, Chairman Frelinghuysen and members of the investigation sub-committee considered the policy to be adopted. It was said the committee had not decided whether it would formally demand documents held by Dr. J. A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, who resigned because of his disagreement with the settlement proposals, or whether Attorney General Palmer and other officials would be called.

The committee, however, decided to resume hearings and summoned R. B. Norris, one of the engineers of the fuel administration, to furnish the statistics on which Dr. Garfield based his suggestion that a tariff be placed on foreign coal. He was given the minutes and paid out of the operators' profits without paying prices of coal. Attorney General Palmer left Washington tonight for the middle west to continue the government's campaign against high prices and increased cost of living. He will be in Chicago tomorrow.

Miners Return Slowly

Coal operators of the central competitive field in a statement tonight declared miners in various fields were returning to work slowly. Sixty per cent of the men in the Pennsylvania field, one of the largest in the country, returned to work today. In the western field, Indiana reports practically all men back at work, while in Illinois, it was estimated less than ten per cent of the strikers have returned to the Franklin county field.

Operators' Statement

The statement follows:
"According to the best information obtainable by this committee at 6 p. m. today, the situation in the various fields is as follows:

"In the central Pennsylvania field the over forty per cent of the men on strike have returned. Reports from the southwestern field, embracing Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, indicate a very small percentage of men returning to work. In the fields of Ohio and western Pennsylvania from fifty to sixty per cent of the men are back.

"Indiana makes the best showing, with practically all of the men back.

"In Iowa about 50 per cent of the miners have returned.

"In Illinois less than ten per cent of the men who went on strike have returned in the Franklin county field, while the Saline and Williamson fields report a slightly greater percentage of men back. In the Illinois field, northern Illinois fields, about ten per cent of the men have returned. These are the principal fields in Illinois."

Pope Appoints Seven Cardinals

ROME, Dec. 15.—Seven new cardinals were nominated today during the secret consistory at which Pope Benedict delivered an allocution. The cardinals created by the pope were as follows: Yvrea, former bishop of Buzo, former nuncio at Vienna; Monsignor Camassoli, former patriarch of Jerusalem; Monsignor Sili, vice chamberlain of the church; Monsignor Soldavilla, Y. Romero, archbishop of Saragossa; Monsignor Rakowski, archbishop of Warsaw; Monsignor Dalbon, archbishop of Porto.

The confinement of the cardinalate on Monsignor Bertram, archbishop of Breslau, reserved in Yeto in the consistory of 1915, also was announced. In addition the pope announced the appointments of the bishops and archbishops nominated by brief since the last consistory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, returned to their desks in the War Department today after a two-week inspection trip of the military establishment at the Panama canal and Porto Rico.

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HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS IN STORED LIQUOR INVOLVED

WASHINGTON.—Constitutionality of the war time prohibition and the prohibition enforcement laws was attacked in the Supreme Court in three different appeals. One came from Kentucky where the former statute was held invalid. Two came from New York both acts were sustained.

Beside the millions of dollars invested in brewery and distilling plants the decision affects approximately 60,000,000 gallons of whiskey valued alone at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 according to internal revenue officials' estimates.

The cases of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company of Louisville, Ky., and Dryfoos, Blum & company of New York were virtually identical and resulted from efforts to compel the government to release whiskey from bond. The third case, an appeal of Jacob Rupert, a brewer of New York, involved authority under the act to manufacture beer containing 2.75 percent alcohol.

No "Year of Grace."
In arguing the cases before the Supreme Court on November 20 and 21, 1919, Elliott Root and others appearing in opposition to the prohibition act contended that war-time prohibition was unconstitutional because Congress had no power to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within a state except under its war power which had ceased; that the act conflicted with the fifth constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of private property without just compensation and that the war had terminated, making the act obsolete and invalid. It was also contended that the Volstead law (the prohibition enforcement act) by fixing one half of one percent as the maximum amount of alcohol in beverages, established a new standard for intoxicants. Mr. Root also contended that the Constitutional prohibition amendment allowed liquor dealers a "year of grace" to enable them to liquidate their affairs to meet the new prohibition law.

These contentions were generally refuted by Solicitor General King and William L. Prior, assistant attorney general appearing on the government's behalf, who took the position that the prohibition act is still in full force owing to the Senate's delay in ratifying the amendment. They stated that the act was technically complete, that national prohibition was necessary for the winning of the war and the establishment of normal peace conditions and that such legislation came within the war powers of Congress.

Various Decisions.
In deciding the war-time prohibition act unconstitutional, Federal District Judge Walter Rogers in Louisville, Ind., and the Fifth circuit court of appeals in New York, both sustained the act. The Fifth circuit court of appeals in New York, both sustained the act. The Fifth circuit court of appeals in New York, both sustained the act.

The Supreme Court was slightly divided from the others in that it affirmed the right of Congress to prohibit the manufacture of 2.75 percent beer, which it was claimed, is non-intoxicating. Injunctions to restrain internal revenue officials from interfering with the Ruppert concern in Louisville, Ky., were held on the grounds that the war-time prohibition act, as well as the first section of the Volstead law limiting alcoholic content of beverages to a maximum of one-half of one percent of alcohol, were unconstitutional. Federal district Judge Hand, however, dissented, the petitions, holding the acts in come clearly within the scope of Congress under its war powers.

Kentucky Owners Hope to Export

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—Kentucky distillers had more than 300 Louisville former saloon-keepers were jailed today by the decision of the supreme court holding war-time prohibition constitutional. The distillers, it was estimated, had thirty-one million gallons of whiskey in

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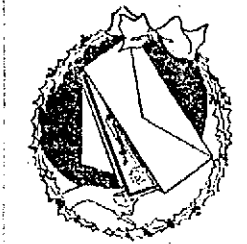
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UNIVERSITY REGENTS

Various more or less abortive agitations are incubating looking to a change in the state constitution, making the Regents of the University of California elective, for short terms.

Of course nothing practical will come of it, but it may be worth while to take the occasion to explain some of the evils that would result if it were done.

It is true that the regents of the University are an independent and practically permanent body. Their control over the University is derived from the constitution, and they, rather than the legislature, are the law-making body of the institution. They are appointed for terms of sixteen years, and in most cases serve practically for life. A regent is usually appointed to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor, deceased. At the end of that term, he is re-appointed for sixteen years. If he is again appointed, for the following term, he becomes in due time himself the predecessor deceased, and the process is repeated. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, President of the State Board of Agriculture, President of the Mechanics' Institute Library, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President of the Alumni Association are ex-officio regents, and of course serve for shorter terms. The President of the University is also a regent. Each governor has theoretically the appointment of four of the sixteen appointive regents, and practically it averages about that way, with deaths or resignations, even with the custom of reappointing the more active regents. So, even with the permanent nucleus, ten of the twenty-four regents always represent the government of the moment. The body is therefore not quite so irresponsible as it appears. Also, since a large part of the support of the University must come from biennial appropriations by the legislature, the legislature always retains the whip hand, even though it has theoretically no law-making power over the University. The actual government of the University is thus half of it in direct representatives of the people, and the other half in a permanent body not directly responsible to the people, but sensitively responsive to public sentiment and absolutely dependent on public support. The elements of democracy and of stability are thus well combined.

The University of California is both a public and a private institution, and the regents are both a public and a private corporation. While the University is chartered and liberally supported by the state, it is also very heavily endowed by private benefactions. It stands in this respect unique among state universities. A large share of its activities are privately supported, and has, in private endowment and contributions, many times over more support than all the other state universities combined. The regents, as a corporation, are trustees of all these vast funds, and it is more than doubtful if many of them could be obtained if they were controlled by a fluctuating, elective and therefore political board. It is this large private support which has enabled the University of California to serve the people on a scale far beyond the ability of the state to pay for, and far beyond that of any other state. If the regents, therefore, appear in some respects like the trustees of a private institution, to this extent they are just that.

The present system has worked extremely well. It has been possible to secure on the board of regents the services of an extremely high grade of men, most of whom would not serve (or could not be elected) on an elective board, or would not accept appointments on a short-term political board. The only criticism that has been made on them is that many of them are men of great wealth, and that there is no labor man on the board. The wealth may be conceded, but for men whose chief responsibilities are on the business side of the University, this evidence of business success is no disadvantage. The lack of a labor representative will doubtless soon be remedied. The regents have always had the confidence of the people of the state, even when no other part of the government had that confidence. All sorts of proposals used to be made to thrust non-academic responsibilities on them, including forests and roads, simply because they were known to be honest and efficient. The whole government is that, now, but it may not always remain so. It is well to have the one department which is the custodian of permanent civilization in permanent hands, free of the vicissitudes of politics.

The regents, for twenty years, under contract with President Wheeler, refrained from interference in academic affairs, and they have made, without his asking it, a like understanding with President Barrows. Only a permanent body could make or would keep such a contract, and thereby protect the independent research and teaching of truth from the waves of temporary prejudice. Everything but the University must doubtless limit itself to that fraction of the truth which the people for the moment are willing to accept. The University must pioneer the way into the unknown, and for the truth must be responsible to neither Pope, Emperor nor Demos.

All these things California has accomplished, under a permanent board of regents, while still retaining, through the ex-officio and recently appointed regents and through dependence on the legislature for funds, a complete system of popular responsibility and control.

Exactly the contrary has been the case in every state with elective, short-term regents. There politics prevails. The regent's office is sought by politicians, and they do politics in the selection of the faculty. President and faculty are timid, and petty jealousies and sinister influences are overbold. Private benefactions and endowments are practically non-existent. Public confidence fluctuates. Academic independence is limited. No legitimate popular control is attained which is not better accomplished by the California system. No evils which may be feared in the California system are prevented, while

many evils which the California system avoids are developed.

The University of California has become the greatest university in America under the present system. It has grown in the confidence of the people and in touch with them. It was never so popular as now, and there is no state university anywhere more popular. It renders immeasurable service to the state and is preparing to render greater ones. There are no sound reasons in theory, and none at all in practice, for a change.

JOCKEYING FOR PLACE

The mere jockeying for place now going on between President Wilson and the Republican leaders in the Senate is the reverse of jockeying. Both are known to be willing to compromise on the question of reservations to the treaty, but each insists that the other shall make the first move. It is a game of passing the buck, rather than an effort to accomplish results. It is a placing of personal dignity or partisan advantage above the honor of the nation and the peace of the world. This is not a game, and if it were, this is not the way to play it. It is the same attitude which both the President and the Senators have criticized justly when they found labor and capital manifesting it. The criticism is equally appropriate when they manifest it themselves.

Whose move? What difference does it make? It is the move of both. Or, failing that, it is the move of the most generous. And let that, since it will certainly not be the President, be the Republican Senators. There are enough of them who really want the treaty ratified, added to the Democrats who are willing to compromise to get it ratified, to make up the necessary two-thirds. Whatever they will agree on, provided it is something the other nations can accept, the President is certain to accede to. The present situation is satisfactory to no one except the irreconcilables who want the treaty defeated outright. And they are a small minority. The large bi-partisan majority should not play into their hands.

WHAT HAPPENED TO GARFIELD

While Fuel Administrator Garfield was not able to answer a direct question as to what had happened to him and his coal strike plan, and a congressional committee may not succeed officially in finding out, there need be no mystery in the matter. What happened to Garfield is only just what has happened to everybody, during President Wilson's administration, or, for that matter, to everybody who has had dealings with Woodrow Wilson, all his life. Temperamentally, Woodrow Wilson consults nobody, confides in nobody, and trusts nobody. What he can do himself, by his own action, on his own knowledge, he does very well. What requires the co-operation of others, he does by himself, anyway, without their co-operation. If he can not do it himself, he lets it go undone. Or, if action is imperative and some official perforce takes the responsibility of action, that action is repudiated, without consultation, as if it had never been done, as soon as he reaches it, in his personal program. President Wilson is an absolutely isolated man, who does not know he is isolated and who thinks he is consulting with others when in fact he is excluding them from consultation.

Just now there is a good reason for physical isolation. But the mental isolation has been lifelong and temperamental. As a college president, Dr. Wilson would not have strong and self-assertive men around him, and decided everything himself, without consultation. His vast knowledge, his high purposes and his great personal charm enabled him to make himself governor of a small state like New Jersey, and to make there a record which opened the way to the presidency. Autocracy and isolation were relatively harmless in a short term in a small state, whose problems never exceeded his personal knowledge and acquaintance. As President, he has surrounded himself with perfunctory officials, whom he did not consult. If he had advisers, they were self-chosen and unofficial, and selected from those who echoed his own mind rather than giving him the benefit of theirs. When there was a great problem to decide, he retired to seclusion and communed with himself. When it was necessary to ascertain public opinion he has described his process, which was to dip down into himself and sample his own interior. He sincerely thought that this was democratically consulting the people. He ruled Congress, while he could, by appealing to the self-interest of his own partisans to obey orders. When this was no longer possible, he was at a loss what else to do. He has had two ministers of foreign affairs, neither of whom he consulted and neither of whom has had either voice or knowledge in the conduct of foreign affairs. And this has been the policy throughout.

"What happened to Garfield" is merely what has happened to everybody. It is President Wilson's way of doing things—the only way he knows.

CARELESS DRIVERS

The figures given out by the Southern Pacific regarding crossing accidents are interesting psychologically as well as statistically. They indicate, in some cases, a suicidal determination which makes it marvelous that the same persons did not meet with fatal accidents long before. For instance, during the year 4 motorists actually ran down and injured flagmen trying to warn them of approaching trains, and 27 ran into and broke down crossing gates lowered to protect them. Of 452 automobiles damaged or destroyed, 222 attempted to cross immediately in front of an approaching train, usually in plain sight, and 116 ran into the train. Nearly as many, then, ran into the train as were run into by it. Only 62 stalled on the track and were thus more or less legitimate victims while 6 skidded into trains, mostly, no doubt in a sudden turn to avoid them.

All these things happened at railroad crossings, but all these drivers—the ones who ran over flagmen or smashed through gates and were hit by trains, and the ones who ran square into trains in front of them—had been driving on all sorts of streets and roads before. The person mentally capable of these performances with a railroad train, when his life is at stake, is capable of the same lapses under other circumstances when there is less to keep him awake. One who would run into a crossing guard waving a red flag, with a train coming, could certainly not be trusted to avoid a mere pedestrian, crossing the street. And one who would run into a moving train would run into any lesser and safer obstacle. How do such persons ever manage to survive long enough to be killed by the railroad?

It may be a case of the survival of the fittest, and eventually all the motorists not capable of caring what is in front of them may be dead. But in the meantime what about those of us who have to dodge them?

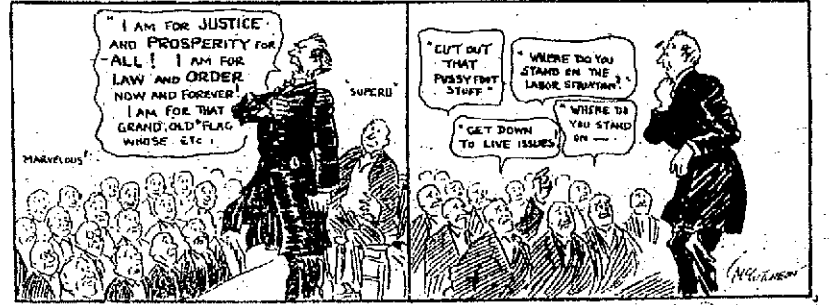
THE CHANGING WORLD



They used to think that a successful banquet could not be pulled off without liquor and lots of it. Now it is discovered that a perfectly enjoyable banquet can be given without a deluge of drink.



In former days the Christmas presents that made a hit were something like these. But now, the up to date and sophisticated youth demand something more worldly in the way of presents.



The old time political speaker could hand out a lot of glittering generalities and his audience thought he was a wonder. But now, with the nation seeking with tremulousness the political speaker is expected to declare himself on these issues without any pussyfooting around.

GEORGIA Not the One You Know

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In the grave quilt of newly-made boundaries and would-be nations in the Caucasus, Georgia now looms as one of the most important because of its control of the important railway lines, which connect Armenia with the world, according to news dispatches.

The National Geographic Society has issued a bulletin on this quaint people, based on a communication to the Society by Maynard Owen Williams, as follows:

"Of all the varied peoples who inhabit that rabbit warren of humanity, the Caucasus, the Georgians are most interesting. With the Armenians, they form an important outpost against Turkish dangers. The great mountains that sheltered Shemyl are sunny another patriot have shut off the various tribes and races in secluded valleys, where they have retained their peculiar customs. Thus the mountains of Daghestan have kept that reclusive nation 'an island in a sea of history'."

"But Georgia has been more or less fortunate, for the same pass that is now used by the wonderful Georgian Military Road, with its matchless views, has been the highway for its numerous historic movements, and the valley which is now followed by the railway from Batumi to Baku has been the caravan route of countless traders."

"A few miles south of the snow-capped Caucasus, there is a stretched little village whose fame should be world-wide. Mizhet has claims to antiquity that makes New England towns appear as embryos. For its citizens assert that it was founded by one of Noah's sons, who wandered over from Mount Ararat one day after the waters had subsided and chose this site because of its excellent drainage."

"Beneath its terraced houses two rivers unite—the clear, gold Arax, ministering from its birthplace in the eternal snows of the Caucasus to the hot depression of the Caspian, and the Kura, galled and dirty, swinging in from the west to make its way down the Tiflis depression and across the barren Transcaucasian steppe, between the mountains of Daghestan and the highlands of Armenia."

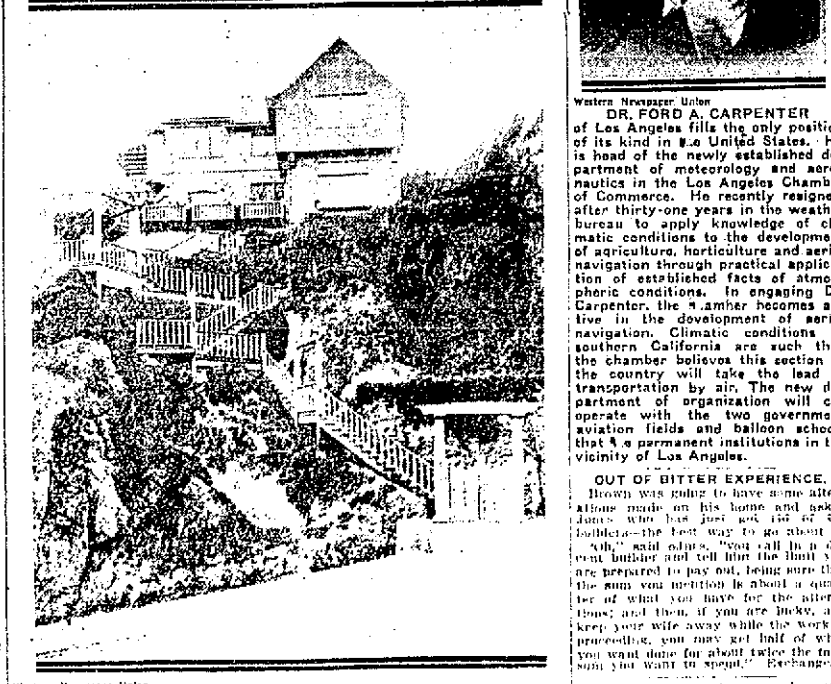
"Damascus has a veridical freshness about it that is as deceptive as green paint, but Mizhet stands out from green-tinted and painted new life, a weathered, sharp-boned, fishing smack in an emerald sea."

"On a rock cliff opposite this quiet city with the cat-light name the king of Georgia enroled their first castle, but it was in Mizhet itself that Georgia was born. The Georgians admit their descent from the Accadians and Sumerians, but there is nothing in their appearance or personality to indicate their descent from anything. They seem to have ascended from the plane of other men."

"Militant of appearance, handsome of countenance, chivalrous, and unfamiliar with hard toil, these lovers of wine, women, and song are as princely in bearing as the mounted Bedouin before his desert tent. Part of them are mountaineers—the most picturesque bandits that ever carried an arsenal at their heels. The rest are agricultural people, whose contact with the soil does not prevent them from holding their chests up like soldiers in uniform."

"The Georgian women conquered the Turkish rulers by the palace route, but the Georgian men are handsomer than their wives, and in Georgia the male wears the fine plumed hat, but he treats his wife and daughters well and never allows them to act as servants."

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON'S RESIDENCE, SAN FRANCISCO



The unusual home of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, taken from Green Street, San Francisco. Situated on an elevation, the home is beautiful as well as unusual, containing many novel features in architecture (such as the stairs). Senator Johnson is one of the United States' most prominent political figures today.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

This here lad, Maister Mark Sullivan, That writes his pieces In Collier's Weekly Is a stirred oop And fu' o' outhie pride On account o' the fact That his clothes Last a lang while For the reason That he wears them Till they get shiny And then takes them doon Tae a tailor-boddy And has him turn them inside out.

It's a fu' six year Sae he tells us Since he paid out siller For a new snit And he ca's on high heaven For tae bear witness That sic an exhibition O' commonsense Is maist praiseworthy In these here days O' the H-C-L.

"Waste no, want no" He shouts at us, "Fasten yir een On mercerical Mark" He seems tae say, "And it'll be siller In the pockets O' yir new-turned breeks." The pair ald skunk! He seems tae be O' the opinion That he's discovered Something brand new. He sort o' acts Like he thoct He wes in the same class Wi Christopher Columbus Discoverin' a continent Or Maister Newton Discoverin' gravitation Or William J. Bryan Discoverin' siller. I'm juist fur consumed Wi wannermint

About the early days O' this here lad, He mairn hae been born Wi a siller spoon In the mouth o' him And a gold cradle For tae sleep in And rings on his fingers And bells on his toes And vassals and seris At his side And a sic-like. He disna seem tae ken That the maist o' us Discovered This here discovery o' his Years and years ago Whist we were wee lads And dinna hae onny desire For tae keep it oop. We didna take them Doon tae a tailor For tae be changed, But we gael tae bed Whist oor mither Ripped and hasted And pinned and hemmed And near drapped them In the hollie jelly She hed tae stir In atween stitches Or pulled them awa' Frae the wee pup That tugged at the leg-Hangin' doon frae her lap. Nae, nae, Maister Sullivan, Ye're a' wrang, There may be something new Under the sun, And I enjoy The maist o' hit tales Sae verra muckle That I'd be michty glad Tae see ye find it. But this here metter O' turnin' clothes Is as auld as I am And as me father afore me And his afore him.

Yir Friend,
SCOTTY.

More Truth Than Poetry By James J. Montague



THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH

I knew a young fellow who hops from his couch, Swings dumbbells around for an hour, And then without shivering, "Golly!" or "Ouch!" Jumps under an icy-cold shower. He frequently tells of this stoical stunt. His lie-a-bed friends to inspire, But they merely walk off with a cynical grin And think he's a dod-rotted liar!

I know an old man who would think that his soul Was lost beyond hope of redemption, If he ever pored over an income tax roll With the purpose of claiming exemption. He says to deprive Uncle Sam of a cent He knows would most emphatically grieve him; He's painfully honest, this wealthy old gent, But no one will ever believe him.

I know of a very exceptional youth; No power could ever divert him From telling the simple and absolute truth. No matter how much it might hurt him, But when he tells people how always he tries To stick to the facts every minute, They say: "If a prize should be offered for lies This guy is the lad who would win it!"



JUSTIFIABLE ANXIETY

The noble red man wants it distinctly understood that the Bolshevik is a Red of another color.

BUT IN VAIN

German trade is still bleeding for the words, "Come back and all will be forgiven."

REVISED VERSION

All strike and no work makes Jack a poor lad.

UNITED STATES DRINKING HALF WORLD'S COFFEE

Whether prohibition has or has not increased the use of coffee, the people of the United States are now consuming more coffee and paying far greater sums for it than ever before. The quantity of coffee brought into the United States in 1919 will probably be greater than ever before, and at a cost about three times as much per pound as formerly. Imports for the three months ending with October amounted to 1,140,000 pounds, against 740,000 in the same months of last year, and 1,222,000 pounds in the corresponding months of 1917, the former high record year in importation.

Per capita consumption is running very high and may break the record in the calendar year 1919. The average consumption has averaged more than ten pounds per capita since 1912 and seems likely to be fully twelve pounds per capita in 1919.

The United States is consuming this year more than one-half of the world's coffee crop. The total crop of the world for the coffee year 1918-19 is, according to the latest figures, slightly less than 14,000,000 bags (of 135 pounds per bag), while the quantity entering the United States in the last months of 1919 is slightly more than 3,000,000 bags, and the quantity re-exported during the full year may reach 500,000 bags. The total crop of the world for the coffee year 1919-20 will be more than 50 per cent of the world's production in the year 1918-19, which was, however, but 14,000,000 bags against 18,000,000 in 1917-18.

The United States of the coffee has ported in the eight months ending with August, 1919, is 114,000,000 against 87,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1918. Present indications are that the value of the coffee imported into the United States in the year, which ends next month, will approximate \$250,000,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

RETRIBUTION.

"Caddy tried to kiss me, upset the sauce, fell out, ruined his new suit, and was nearly drowned. He's in the hospital now. What should I do?"

"I think you should go around and give him that kiss."—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. A. I notice that your husband doesn't smoke. Is it because you object to it?"

Mrs. B.—Oh, dear no! If I objected to it, he'd smoke. Boston Transcript.

"How about the high cost of living?"

"We're investigating it."

"But there's a complaint that you are getting nowhere?"

"So I've heard. We'll investigate that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"If you break the wheeling of a chicken just that your spirit will come true—that is, if you are a good witch. I wish I will never get you as far as I will."

"Ex-Private Sullivan seems to have come back considerably since he was discharged," said the disreputable friend.

"How is that?" asked the man who was always making casual inquiries.

"He used to be an expert with a shovel," said the ex-P., "but nowadays he can't even dig up enough to pay the rent."—Home Section.

Silverware A Lifetime Gift

—Rogers' 1847, and Community Plate Silverware shown in our Silverware Section in complete assortments.



Knives, Hollow and Flat Handles

—Butter Knives, Flat Handle, in lined box, each \$1.25
—Butter Spreaders, Flat Handle, set of 6 \$6.00
—Medium Knives, Hollow Handles, set of 6 \$12.00

Forks, Flat Handles

—Medium Forks, flat handle, set of 6 \$8.50
—Dessert Forks, flat handle, set of 6 \$7.50
—Oyster Forks, flat handle, set of 6 \$5.00
—Individual Salad Forks flat handle, set of 6 \$7.00
—Cold Meat Fork, flat handle, in lined box, each \$2.00
—Pickle Fork, flat handle, in lined box, each \$1.50
—Medium Forks, hollow handle, set of 6 \$12.00
—Dessert Forks, Hollow Handle, set of 6 \$11.75
—Embossed Steel Knife, in lined box, set \$2.75
—Dessert Knives, modeled handles, set of 6 \$7.50
—Fruit Knives, modeled handles, set of 6 \$6.50

Carving Sets

—Large, 3 pieces, in lined box, set \$16.50
—Game, 2 pieces, in lined box, set \$12.00

Miscellaneous Pieces

—Cucumber or Tomato Server, in lined box, each \$3.50
—Jelly Server or Knife, in lined box, each \$1.75
—Pie or Ice Cream Server, hollow handle, in lined box \$1.00
—Sugar Tongue, small, in lined box, each \$2.25
—Fruit Knives, embossed handles, set of 6 \$3.00
—Cream Ladle, in box \$2.00
—Gravy Ladle, in box \$2.50
—Gravy Ladle, in lined box, each \$2.50
—Cream Ladle, in lined box, each \$2.00

Merchandise Orders

—are such easy-to-give gifts!
—And such happily-received gifts!
—They permit folks to choose for themselves. Issued for any amount.

TEACHERS are invited to make themselves at home in our store. Its conveniences, such as Rest Rooms, Telephones, Directories, Information Bureau, etc., are at your command, and you will find it very profitable to take advantage of our Christmas Sales.

Special Christmas Values In Smart Handbags for Gifts

—Our Christmas showing of fashionable handbags is meeting the approval of gift seekers. The styles are new and most attractive; the qualities above the ordinary—and the values exceptional.



Velvet Bags

—Velvet Bags, made with tassels, trimmed bottom, in colors of black, brown, taupe, navy, blue, silver, fringes. Chain handles, lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror, each \$2.98

Envelope Bags

—Real Morocco and pin seal Envelope Bags made with backstrap handles. Three compartments, fitted with mirror. The large shapex, at \$4.98

Leather Handbags

—Real Leather Hand Bags, made with back strap handles, three compartments, assorted sizes in grain leather \$1.25

Children's Handbags

—A fine line of Children's Bags in assorted bright colors. Tassel trimmed and fitted with mirror. Please the little folks 50c

Toys at Lower Prices ---And Assortments Unequalled Anywhere

—Our Toyland is not only wonderful to the Kiddies, but a bargain haven for "grown-ups." Vast assortments of toys are here at special prices.



—Rocking and Swinging Horses—cut out of hardwood with leatherette saddle. Hair mane and tail, white enameled body \$5.95
—Kiddie Cars, small size \$1.50

—Cubicle Auto \$19.50

—Cole's Auto \$23.50

—Page Auto \$29.50

—Stutz Auto \$15.50

—Wallys-Knight \$39.50

—Regular \$5.00 Machine Guns, special \$1.95

—Regular \$1.25 Blackboards on each, special 89c

—All Metal Extension Roller Skates, adjustable to any size shoe. \$1.25 values 69c

—Ballbearing Roller Skates, best made extension skates for boys and girls. \$2.50 values \$2.69

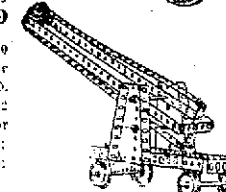
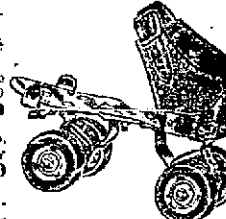
—"Red Devil" Auto, well-made machine, has crankshaft, rubber tired wheels, easy working pedals. \$11.50 values \$8.19

—Veloopedes, adjustable leatherette covered seat, strong steel wheels, easy working pedals. \$1 value \$2.69

—Mechano Sets—No. 00 for \$1.00; No. 9 for \$1.50; No. 1 for \$2.00; No. 2 for \$2.50; No. 3 for \$3.00; No. 4 for \$3.50.

—Mechano Motors and Transformers \$2

—Erector, Master Builder—No. 1 for \$1.25; No. 4 for \$3.00; with electric motor; No. 6 set for \$10.00; No. 7 set for \$15.00; No. 8 set for \$25.00.

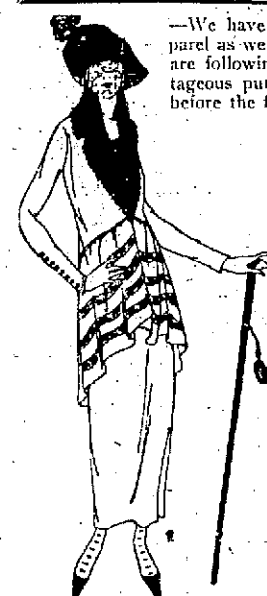


Beautiful Dolls \$5.45

—The most beautiful dolls on the market. A real child's face, with natural looking hair, in blond, tressa or black; blue or brown eyes—full jointed bodies. Dressed in fancy chemise, and shoes and stockings. They are two feet tall and specially priced at \$5.45
—No phone or mail orders—
—Baby Dolls with lifelike faces. Unbreakable kind. Neatly dressed. Regular \$4.50 values, special at \$2.89
—Only a limited number at this price—

—BASEMENT TOYLAND

Extraordinary Christmas Sales of Coats, Suits and Dresses



—We have never offered at a Christmas season such remarkable sales of fashionable apparel as we are presenting this year. Wonderful bargain-giving events in ready-to-wears are following one another in rapid succession. These sales are the result of most advantageous purchases, coupled with clearance underpricings to move out much of our stock before the first of the year.

Coats Values to \$45 \$29.75

—Beautiful Coats, made of fine Silver-tone, Velour and fancy cloths, long loose line models, or belted styles. Fancy lined, at \$29.75

Dresses Values to \$39.75 \$29.75

—Wonderful Dresses, made of all wool tricot, in navy blue color. Loose-line or fancy models. Values to \$39.75. At \$29.75

Coats Values to \$59.75 \$39.75

—Model coats with large handsome seal collars. Beautiful cloths, and all the popular shades. Coats worth to \$59.75, at \$39.75

Coats Values to \$24.75 \$17.50

—Coats with large fur collars, made of heavy, warm materials in fancy cloths. \$24.75 coats in all sizes, now priced at \$17.50



Great Assortments—Latest Styles—Matchless Values In Men's Suits and Overcoats

—Men who are seeking the utmost in clothing value for their money, are coming to our Third Floor Men's Store for Suits and Overcoats. We are keeping the price of clothing down to the lowest possible figures, considering the ever-increasing cost prices.

Overcoats \$30

—Men's long storm Overcoats with large convertible collars. Belted back and pockets: 50 inches long satin yoke and sleeve linings; dark gray plaid patterns sizes 34 to 44 \$30.00

Overcoats \$35

—Men's Overcoats in green and brown plain colors; English cut with belted backs, satin yokes and sleeve linings; made of Melton cloth; sizes 34 to 44 \$35.00

Overcoats \$40

—Kenyon Overcoats in green, and gray mixtures; long styles with belted all around; heavy weight rain-proof wool materials. All sizes \$40.00

Overcoats \$50

—Men's and young men's double breasted Overcoats in the belt style, or without belt; straight pockets; newest colorings in green silk stripes, brown or blue silk stripes and plaid patterns; half lined and with fancy silk sleeve linings. The Eastern selling price of these coats is \$75. Sizes 33 to 42, with fitting free \$50.00

Suits, \$30.00

—Dark brown plaid worsted suits in extra sizes, 40 to 50 chest and waist measures; large size suits for the small sum of \$30.00

Suits \$35

—Nifty models in young men's suits; high waist line and double breasted models in fancy mixtures, and tweeds. Sizes 33 to 42 with alteration free \$35.00

Suits \$40

—Men's conservative models in hard finish, fancy worsteds in hand tailored and serge lined; browns, grays, blues, greens; all sizes \$40.00

Suits \$60

—Finest Suits in worsted and silk fabrics; suits we guarantee to be strictly hand tailored. One and two button double-breasted and two button English sack coats, with long peak lapels. Equal to any made-to-order suit in fit, style and wearing quality; green and brown stripes, gray and purple stripes and plain colors. Sizes 34 to 42 \$60.00



Ribbons 50c Yd.

—Hundreds of pieces, thousands of yards, of fancy ribbon, 6 and 7 inches wide, in Roman effects, stripes, plaids, and Dresden, also fancy edge half bow ribbons, fine ribbons for bows and fancy work, yard 50c

Ribbons 35c

—Ribbons for fancy work, beautiful Dresden ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, in light and dark floral patterns. Fine heavy grade all silk ribbons, at a yard 35c

Ribbon 10c

—10 yard bolt of all silk ribbon, for tying Xmas packages. Red, green and holly, also the combination colors. Bolt 10c

Men's Neckties at \$1.00



—Beautiful gift ties—made of fine silks in rich colorings—thousands of them to choose from, the newest shapes with large flowing ends, and the latest narrow shapes, in flowered and corded Taffetas, Messalines and Crepes, at \$1.00

—Men's shirts in Madras in fancy coloring with collar to match \$3.50

—Men's heavy Madras shirts, newest, stripes \$3.50

—Men's crepe shirts with satin stripes. Dark shades, fancy colorings \$6.50

—Men's Soisette Shirts, Cream and white and tan \$2.50

—Men's light gray mercerized shirts \$3.00

Gloves for Gifts

Kid Gloves \$3.00

—Maggiore real French Kid Gloves; two class wrist; over seam stitched; colors black, white, gray, tan, brown and chocolate, pair \$3.00

Kid Gloves \$2.50

—Made of specially prepared leather that may be washed with soap and water; one-class wrist; pigskin sewed fingers; colors tan, brown, gray, chocolate, ivory and champagne \$2.50

Children's Gloves

—Wool Gloves in fancy weaves; all sizes; pair 50c

Xmas Fur Sale

All Furs at 10 per cent Discount

—Here are some of the pieces in this sale:
—\$79.75 Brown Fox in long soft fur, natural tail, silk lined \$71.78
—\$149.00 Black Lynx. One of the very smartest of furs. Crepe and Georgette silk lined \$134.10
—\$87.50 Gray Fox, soft silk lining at the edge, and silk lined \$78.75
—\$109.00, natural Gray Squirrel sear silk lined with fur pockets at end \$152.10
—\$19.75 assortment of scarfs and stoles in gray, brown and black \$17.78

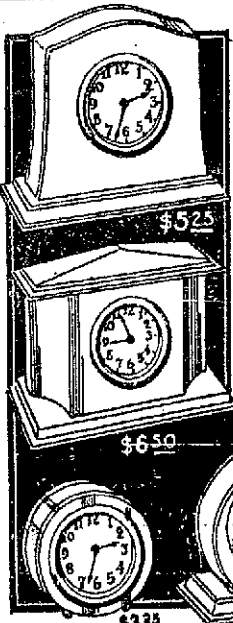


Give a Vitanola for a Xmas Gift



—The Vitanola's charm is its tone. The Vitanola modifier, operated from the outside of the cabinet, permits the control of the volume of tone at its source—deep in the throat.
—The Vitanola is simple, powerful and noiseless. Can be wound while playing. The choicest woods are used in the Vitanola cabinets, and the utmost precision governs all stages of their manufacture.
—All Vitanolas have generous space below for record albums.
—Visit our phonograph section on the 4th floor and hear the Vitanola play your favorite record "As natural as life."
Prices \$100 to \$200

French Ivory Clocks for Gifts



—A sale of these beautiful French Ivory Clocks at any time at these low prices would be unusual, but coming at this timely moment it offers an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook. Some of the styles are pictured.

5 Styles at \$3.75

—French Ivory Clocks with American-made movements that will keep accurate time. Ideal Christmas gifts.

—Clock, in French grained celluloid ivory cases, with good American movement \$3.25

—Clock, made of French grained celluloid ivory finish, American movements, guaranteed good time-keeper \$5.25

—Clock, in extra large size case, French grained celluloid ivory finish, guaranteed timekeeper, at \$6.50

—Clock, extra large size case, made of good quality French grained celluloid ivory finish at \$8.50

Special \$4.00 Assortment

—Included in this assortment are many sample clocks in French grained celluloid ivory finish, that should sell at \$4 to \$7.50. Choice at \$4.00

Choose the Gift Handkerchiefs Here

Women's Handkerchiefs 10c

—Women's fine embroidery corner Handkerchiefs, in assorted patterns and colors; hemstitched edge; full size; each 10c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 65c

—Pure linen Handkerchiefs with dainty hand embroidered corner; splendid values at, each 65c

Box of 3 Handkerchiefs 75c

—Box of 3 embroidery corner Handkerchiefs, in assorted colors and assorted floral patterns. A splendid gift. The box 75c

Box of 6 Handkerchiefs \$1.25

—6 Beautiful embroidery corner Handkerchiefs in fancy box. Colored floral patterns. Hemstitched edge \$1.25

Slippers An Ideal Gift

—All the most pleasing styles in Men's, Women's, and Children's Slippers are here, at lower-than-elsewhere prices.

Men's Slippers \$2.25

—Men's felt Everett Slippers with leather soles and heels. A style that keeps the ankle warm \$2.25

Misses and children's comfys in pink and baby blue. Sizes to 2 \$1.79

Infants' Juliets with elk soles. Colors: baby blue and red 95c

Men's Slippers \$3.15

—Men's Cavalier Felt Slippers with leather soles and heels. A style that keeps the ankle warm \$3.15

Men's Slippers \$2.25

—Men's Comfy Slippers with soft padded soles. Several colors to select from, all sizes \$2.25



Women's Comfys \$1.79

—Women's Comfys with soft comfy soles. Fancy colors, extra hi-cut. Priced \$1.79

Women's Slippers \$2.85

—Women's cavalier style with extra hi-cut. Priced \$2.85

Women's Comfys \$2.25

—Women's hi-lo Comfys in fancy colors. A new novelty slipper, all sizes, priced \$2.25



Silk Hose

—Phoenix Seamless silk hose, double heel, toe and foot, in colors of black, white, gray and Cordevan \$1.35
—Phoenix semi-fashioned Silk Hose, double heel, toe and foot, colors of black, white, gray, Cordevan and Brown, all sizes \$1.65
—A fine full fashioned Silk Hose, double heel, toe and foot, in colors of black, white, gray, Cordevan, gray \$2.05

JEWES PREPARING FOR FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Eight Day Celebration Will Be Formally Opened Tonight

Observed as Anniversary of Victory for Religious Liberty

(By RABBI ALEXANDER SEGEL.)
Tonight, shortly after sunset, the Jewish community of Fresno will begin the eight-day celebration of Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights. In recent years, with the growth of the spirit of democracy and the longing for freedom among the oppressed peoples throughout the world, Hanukkah has assumed a high place in the Jewish calendar, and today, with the assurance of a home in Palestine, will be kept in gladness and joy recalling the days of the ancient Maccabees.

In its origin, it is a nature festival. Like Christmas, which is ante-dated by 165 years, it is the feast of rejoicing over the coming of the longer, brighter days. It is held beginning with the 25th day of the Jewish month, Kisle, which corresponds to December, and its chief observance is the kindling of lights in the home. On the first night of the holiday one light is lit, the number being increased progressively with the days of the festival, until on the eighth day, when eight lights are lit. This is suggestive of the sunlight increasing day by day after the winter solstice, December 21st. The parallel of Hanukkah to Christmas is thus evidenced not only in the date, but especially in the purpose of the holiday. "Someone had put it happily: 'The Jews celebrate the birth of the sun; the Christians celebrate the birth of the Son, who is called 'The Light of the World.'"

As the religious aspect superseded this nature element of Christmas, so the historical-religious aspect of Hanukkah stands out ahead of its nature origin. Today Hanukkah is celebrated the world over as the anniversary of the wonderful victory for religious liberty won by the Maccabees of old, and of the re-dedication of the ancient temple at Jerusalem after it had been profaned by the soldiers of Antiochus Epiphanes. The name "Hanukkah" means "dedication," and refers to this event.

The "Feast of Lights" is one of the few Jewish holidays of post-biblical origin. It was instituted at the time of Judas Maccabee in honor of the

Panama Enlistments For Cavalry Close

Announcement is made by Sergeant Philip Williams of local army recruiting center that enlistments in the cavalry for Panama are closed. The present-time quota of men has been reached and further applicants will not be received for this branch of service at the isthmus.

Enlistments in other branches of service here are desired however, as but 12 per cent of the full complement has been received to date. It is announced. At the present time there are many branches of service open at the isthmus which are instructive and desirable.

Ask Compensation For Eye Injuries

Hearings of the claims for compensation before the Industrial Accident Commissioner, L. B. Malloy, in the cases of J. B. Boone and Henry Lee Steltz will be held this morning in the rooms of the commissioner. J. B. Boone is asking claim for compensation for injuries to his eye on May 12, 1919, while an employee of the Pacific Coast Box Company. Steltz is requesting compensation for injuries received to one of his eyes while in the employ of the United Auto Electric Company, on June 30.

Victory for religious and cultural liberty against the armies of Syria. Just for this reason it is of special interest, because it shows that Jewish traditions went beyond the Jewish people and the decrees of the rabbis were respected quite as much as those of Moses and other leaders of biblical times. Hanukkah proves that Jewish life and Judaism did not stop growing or become set, but have tried to progress to the present day.

The "Feast of Lights" is observed primarily in the home, and is often called "the children's festival." Not only do the children participate in the kindling of the lights during each day of the celebration. They lead in singing of the traditional Hanukkah hymn, "Rock of Ages." The games of the festival are planned for their amusement, and they receive gifts and extra spending money, called "Hanukkah gelt."

The Jewish community of Fresno will observe the festival in their homes, as will their brethren throughout the world. Friday evening the service will center around the Hanukkah theme, and the sermon for the occasion will therefore be "The Ancient Victory for Democracy." Next Sunday night, December 21st, the pupils of Temple Beth Israel religious school will present a Hanukkah service and entertainment in honor of the festival. All are cordially welcome.

DIRECTORS OF FARM BUREAU IN SESSION

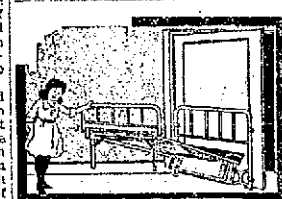
December Meeting Will Be Held Wednesday at Headquarters

The December meeting of the board of directors of the Fresno County Farm Bureau will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 in the farm bureau office in the Hudson building. One of the most important features of this meeting, it is stated, is the session of the irrigation committee which will check results in the campaign for signatures in irrigation petitions in the Central valley district.

Members of the committee are J. L. Hensinger, W. H. Day and A. J. Gault. Subcommittees are working in all the farm bureau centers of the consolidated district, and at the meeting a call will be made from reports from all the districts to show the progress that has been made. This report will give the workers a grasp of the situation, so that they will know how much remains to be done.

The directors will hear a report of the year in a report from the director, and will formulate the general program for the bureau for 1920. This will be the first meeting of the directors to be attended by John P. Benson, the new farm bureau director, who is in the employ of President George H. Dyer, Jr., will preside.

How are your vines planted? Is your soil very sandy? The Celtrac works 3 feet vineyards in sandy or any kind of soil. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow, 1232 H St.



Building Economy
Don't fail to repoint the Rip Van Winkle Wall Red. It is economy, because it saves space, saves labor and is an ornament to the small bed room or sleeping porch.

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2310 Tulare
H. G. SHIRLEY



Santa Has Received the Message

The little tots, with exciting smiles, placed their orders with Santa and every one is happy while waiting for the mysterious jolly old Santa Claus to slip down the chimney on Christmas eve and fill their stockings full to overflowing. The "grown-ups" have left an open-order with Santa, telling him to bring whatsoever he desires. It's too big a job for Santa alone, so he calls for HAPPY WEEK HELPERS to assist him in getting the greater part of his work finished this week. He says if you will think of the joy the receiver of the gifts will get on the morning of Christmas, you will wear a happy smile every moment you help Santa. There's only 8 more days until Christmas, so the happy rush is on and the happiest days are the early days, so be a HAPPY WEEK HELPER, and shop now.

Had You Thought of Silks?

---nothing would please her more

And especially, if you present her with a silk stamped BELDING'S. Every woman knows the name from store to store as a sign of "quality superior."

Belding's Chen Stain is a charming fabric 40 inches wide, rich in lustre and complete in perfect colors—\$5.00 yard. Belding's Nanette is the newest weave in satin, having somewhat of a jersey effect. It is 36 inches wide and sells for \$4.50 yard.

Novelty Georgettes

\$4.75

Are delightfully beautiful for the young woman who is exacting in her appearance. This georgette comes in large scroll designs and colors, particularly combined for the new and stylish smocks. To give her a length of this silk is to please her beyond expression.

Silks

In Plaids and Stripes

\$2.75

If you wish to give her a length for a skirt or for a waist you'll be happy in selecting from this vast assortment of beautiful colorings and designs, and she will indeed be happy on Christmas morning when the gift box is opened.



Sensible Gifts She Can Wear

Petticoats

The Gift Second to None

Every woman needs them and every woman admires and appreciates attractive petticoats. Here are a few suitable for gifts.

Petticoats of Satins and Taffetas

\$6.98 \$7.98 \$9.00 \$9.98

A delightful array of colorings, both in plain and changeable effects. In this varied assemblage you'll find beauty that will add to the charm of the gift.

Sweaters

Will bring smiles and many thanks from the receiver and you'll feel that you gave her something really worth while. Cooper's are displaying the newest in colors, styles and weaves and at prices very reasonable.

Children's wool sweaters as low as \$3.98

Ladies' wool sweaters as low as \$5.98

Boys' sweaters \$2.50 and up.

Waists for Mother

You have often heard mother say how she would like a dark colored silk waist. Cooper's have just received a big assortment in dark colors, in pretty striped designs, just the kind mother would appreciate—\$5.98

Bath Robes Will Delight Her

\$5.98 \$6.98 \$7.98 \$9.98

A splendid selection of styles and colorings are now on display. They will appeal to every woman as a gift and you will be pleasantly surprised at our low prices.

Lingerie, the Dainty Gift

And what a profusion of artistic styles can be found at Cooper's. The greater part of which has been received during the past few weeks. Cambrics of satin and crepe, \$2.25—\$2.50 \$3.98 Combination suits of satins \$3.98 to \$5.98

The New Satin Hats \$7.98-\$8.98-\$9.98

The latest thing fashion has to offer in hats is the new All Satin Hats. These attractive creations now on display have been produced in our own workrooms, being reproductions of exclusive models. The colors are black, brown and taupe.

"Happy Week" Sale of Suits

Wouldn't a smart suit delight her for Christmas, and here is an unusual opportunity to purchase one for her.

Every suit in the store, ranging in price from \$25 up to \$75, is offered at one-fourth less than regular.

There are suits in every color, every style and every material. The sale starts today and continues all week.

\$19.98

An extra special has been made of our \$25 and \$30 suits. They are neat styles and come in the most popular colors. Some have collars of plush, others plain. Be sure and take advantage of this special early in the week, as the assortment is limited.

Silk Hosiery for Gifts is Hard to Beat

It's something that every woman admires; it's something that will always bring thanks and tender, loving thoughts every time the recipient wears them.

And here we wish to announce a complete stock at all prices and in all sizes and all colors.

75c-\$1.00-\$1.50-\$2.00 \$2.50-\$3.50

Institute Week Specials

That Should Appeal To Visiting Teachers

For the benefit of visiting teachers we are offering special values in shoes that include the famous Red Cross and Queen Quality makes. These are the very best shoes that money can buy and visiting teachers will be able to save considerable if they make their purchases this week.



Red Cross And Queen Quality Shoes REDUCED

VALUES TO \$13.00 **\$9.45**

These shoes at the special price of \$9.45 are made from black kid in several different styles, equipped with military, Cuban or French heels and Goodyear welt and hand turned soles.

All sizes and widths from AAA to D are to be found in this special exhibit and the regular values range up to \$13.00 a pair.

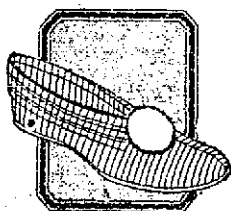
\$7.45

For Women's Novelty Shoes Worth to \$12.00

Fifteen different styles of shoes for women are offered in this special lot at \$7.45. They include values up to \$12.00 a pair and are modern, up-to-date styles.

Here is a sale that no woman should overlook for these shoes are offered at a very low price and immediate purchase means a big saving, considering the present cost of shoes.

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS At \$1.95



Holiday Slippers for men, women and children at \$1.95. Styles too numerous to mention and values that are unusual. We always make a big showing of Holiday Slippers and this year we have a bigger stock than ever.

You will be pleased with our display and the excellent qualities at this low price.

MANY OTHERS UP TO \$3.25

We show many other pretty styles for women in Felt Comfy Slippers, made of imported felt in many pretty colors and Felt Comfy Booties, etc., ranging in price from \$1.95 to \$3.25.

Orthopedic Shoes For Women

We have a special department where we carry a complete line of Red Cross Orthopedic Footwear for women.

Here you will find a style to fit every foot with many foot correction features. No matter what your foot troubles may be, they can be corrected by wearing some style of Red Cross Orthopedic Shoes fitted by our expert, Mr. S. Jackman, graduate practitioner, whose services are free.



Here's just a list of hints, as room will not permit us to detail one-fourth, no, not one-tenth of the many, many useful presents that can be purchased at this store and at prices very reasonable.

Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, priced 35c-50c-75c-\$1.00
Single Handkerchiefs from 5c up to \$2.00
Gloves of French kid, black and white, \$2.98
Kid Slip-on Gloves, in browns only, \$2.50
Men's Dress Gloves, in browns, special, \$2.00
Beauty Pins as low as 25c for set of two
Children's Bath Robes, \$2.75 and \$3.98
Children's navy blue Wool Middies, \$5.98
Umbrellas for men and women, \$1.50 to \$8.98
Leather Wallets for men, \$1.50 and \$1.98
Men's "Kum-a-Put" Cuff Buttons, 50c
Men's Ties, a large selection, 50c-75c and \$1.00
Men's Sox in fancy silks for only \$1.00
Shoulder Throws for stylish women, \$9.98 to \$15.00
Fancy Bath Towels from 75c up to \$2.50
Table Linen Cloths—Damask and Napkins—popular prices.
Novelty-embroidered Pillow Slips for each, \$2.00
Silk Comforters of extreme beauty, \$45.00
Silkoline Comforters, beautiful designs, \$5.98 to \$7.98
Novelty Tea Aprons, 75c-90c and \$1.00
Auto Veils, in all colors, \$1.25-1.50 and \$1.75
The new Choker Veils, latest designs, \$1.00 to \$3.48
Beads of all kinds, at all prices.
Handbags of leather, \$1.98 and upwards.
Handbags of velvet, \$3.98 to \$7.98

Special Holiday Offer A Perfect Christmas Gift

A year's subscription for mother, wife, sister or friend to the McCall's—a magazine every woman loves. Special offer at our Pattern Counter.

To the Visiting Teachers

We wish to give you a hearty welcome to this city and open the doors of this store to you, with the best and quickest service possible to offer.

Store Hours

during the holiday season will not change from 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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CHRISTMAS SHOE ORDERS

Society

Among the numerous affairs to interest the students of Mills College and their friends, was the production of "Fringilla" given on the college campus Friday evening, as a pre-Yuletide festivity of the senior class. The charming fantasy had a clever cast of principals, and included in the list was Miss Mahel Shoemaker of this city, who is prominent in the activities of the college.

Miss Anne Way left last night for San Francisco to spend the holidays as the guest of Miss Alice McIntyre.

Miss Helen Rogers motored down from San Francisco on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Annie Deer, of Douglas, Georgia, who will spend a week or so with Fresno friends. Miss Deer is enjoying a winter's sojourn in San Francisco as the house guest of her aunt, and uncle, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Dyer, at their home on Forest Hill.

Mrs. Fred Black is spending a few days with relatives in San Jose.

Mrs. J. L. Gray left last week for St. Helena, to join her daughter, Miss Margaret Gray, who is spending a few weeks there.

Mrs. R. H. Hinds left last week for a few friends at an informal sewing party yesterday afternoon at the San Joaquin Vineyard, complimenting Miss Annie Dyer, of Douglas, Georgia, who is spending a short time in Fresno. Among those asked to meet Mrs. Dyer were: Mesdames Arch Miss Dyer, Harry Mitchell, Edwin Elmer, Jack, Harry Mitchell, George Beveridge, Edwin Watson, George Beveridge, Neil Jorgensen, Misses Anne Beveridge, Helen Rogers, Marie Edwards, Anne Tupper, Dorothy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newman have returned from a month's visit in the East, where they visited Chicago, New York and Washington.

Thirteen Victims Claimed by Cupid

Thirteen is a lucky combination for Cupid apparently, for exactly that number of marriage licenses were issued yesterday. From present indications, December may be the month in which the most marriages will be celebrated in the city.

Yesterday's licenses were as follows:

Weaver-Thall—Francis M. Weaver, 18, to Goldie U. Hall, 19, both of Fresno.
Kearse-Murdoch—Arthur T. Kearse, 51, of Westhaven, to Lena Murdoch, 33, of Fresno.
Duggan-Duggan—W. J. Duggan, 51, of California, to Jessie Duggan, 43, of San Francisco.
Eghazarian-Butterfield—Eghazarian-Butterfield, 34, to Johanna Butterfield, 34, of Pasadena.
Zell, 26, both of Pasadena.
Masters-Gerlach—Charles H. Masters, 28, of Fresno, to Claudia W. Gerlach, 31, of San Francisco.
Mecia-Neversette—Leberto Mecia, 22, of Traver, to Rosa Neversette, 26, of Fresno.
Navarro-Navarro—Ramon Navaro, 21, to Rosario Navarro, 17, both of Kearney Park.
Lundin-Vaughn—Ara Daudlin, 23, of Burrell, to Rose Vaughn, 21, of Dinuba.
Manogian-Michaelian—Paul C. Manogian, 28, to Annie Michaelian, 24, both of Fresno.
Barwick—E. E. Barwick, 26, of Modesto, to Lillian V. Barwick, 24, of Porterville.
Porter-Bell—Albert J. Porter, 21, of Visalia, to Ruth M. Bell, 19, of Modesto.
Gonzales-Harris—Angel Gonzales, 21, to Margaret Harris, 18, both of Selma.
Martin-Burnett—William P. Martin, 23, to Emma Burnett, 21, both of Fresno.

COUNTY HOSPITAL PATIENT DIES

Sam Burchill, a patient at the county hospital died yesterday morning, aged 66 years of age. The funeral will be held this morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in Mountain View.

Best Meat Lowest Prices

This is the combination you get at the City Cash Market. And this is the combination that is winning a place for this cash market in the hearts of thirty housekeepers.

You should try this tender today—Just see how tender and wholesome our meats are—and compare our prices, the lowest at which you can buy the very best inspected meat.—Hams, steaks, and all other cuts of prime steer meat and a choice lot of lamb and milk fed veal.

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Club News OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DISTRICT

The Leisure Hour Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hutchins, 1235 Washburn avenue. A selected reading will be given by George H. Huntington.

Under the auspices of the Fresno Business Women's Club, Mrs. W. P. Miller will give a reading of "The Undying Hope" by H. O. Wells, at the Young Women's Christian Association on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited, and members of the club are asked to make their reservations for a dinner to precede the evening's feature. Reservations should be made by tomorrow morning.

The Dinuba Woman's Club is arranging for a Christmas tree at the regular meeting place on next Friday afternoon, and on this occasion the

poor are to be remembered. The club is making a collection of fruit, clothing, toys, useful household articles, groceries and such gifts, to be distributed before Christmas by the club's committee working with the local relief society. Anyone may contribute to the tree by leaving their offering with Mrs. Malcolm Burroughs at the Central Bank hall on Friday afternoon. A musical program has been arranged, with numbers to be given by Mrs. Hyman, Miss Hopkins and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

The club has just packed and shipped a box of fruit to the tubercular hospital at Springville.

The Delphian Club will meet this afternoon at 2:00 in the library of the Parlor Lecture Club, Miss Allen Greenwood is to address the club on the drama.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

J. J. Flores, who unsuccessfully conducted his own defense in a charge of grand larceny, served notice on Judge M. F. McCormick yesterday that he would appeal from the verdict of the jury to the district court of appeal. He said he was negotiating for an attorney. At his request the date for the imposition of sentence was advanced to this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A petition for a monthly allowance to Nancy Ann Howell, surviving widow of Albert A. Howell, of \$250 was granted by Judge H. Z. Austin. The estate is now being probated.

Articles of incorporation, for a Nichol Vineyard Company, having a capital stock of \$25,000, were filed. The incorporators are K. Farnsworth, Nichol, Karamoto and K. Tostola, all of Recluse.

Divorce actions filed are: Lena Hendle against Herbert Hendle, and Lena Smith vs. Roscoe J. Smith, both of Dinuba. The latter is now being probated.

Alleging illegal occupancy of property in block 110, Fresno, owned by him, George S. Gages brought an action for dispossession against Mary Rose Tyre and John Don Tyre.

Alleging an indebtedness of \$750, Julia Hunt brought suit against Paul Jones and A. L. Graham.

Two estate valuations filed were Melissa Miller, \$4,000, and J. H. Newman, \$26,000.

A petition for distribution in the estate of A. H. Hargrath was filed with the court.

SPEAKS ON LABOR-CAPITAL

The principal speaker yesterday at the Rotary club luncheon at the Hotel Fresno, was Tully C. Knowles of San Jose, who is at present visiting Fresno for the Teachers' Convention. His subject was "Capital and Labor," and he maintained that the time has come for action, and definite policy concerning methods to be used to bring the two elements of production to a level base.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Rebekah Lodge, Fresno Rebekah Lodge No. 123, O. G. F. met in regular session recently when District Deputy Amy E. Taylor paid an official visit to the lodge. Ten candidates were balloted upon and two were initiated. The Christmas social will be held on Saturday. The fourth annual Saturday night dance will be on December 27.

Lady Macabres, of the West, No. 35, Lady Macabres, held a business meeting recently and elected the following officers: Lady commander, Nettie Dendinger; lieutenant commander, Dorcas Bawelich; past commander, Mrs. Raleigh; record keeper, Julia T. Wassen; chaplain, Bertha Nelson; lady at arms, Hattie Dendinger; secretary, Mrs. R. G. Galt; musician, Florence Hamilton; sentinels, Mrs. Saunders; picket, Johanna Nelson; captain of guard, Elizabeth Sullivan; first color bearer, Mrs. Johnson; second color bearer, Mrs. Michael. On Wednesday the thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. Galt at 2337 McKennie.

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Large all wool extra warm Auto Robes and Indian Blankets for those who drive a car, will be the best gift of all. We are showing them in an endless variety of pretty colors and patterns. They will surely add pleasure to motoring trips this cold weather. Make your selection today as they are selling fast.

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets Just Received

Buy Your Blankets and Comforters at the Blanket Store where Values Are Best

Finest All Wool Blankets, White and Plaids \$16.50 to \$25.00

Really all wool Blankets are at a premium these days on account of their extreme scarcity. We were fortunate in placing a large order for them with America's leading manufacturers and can offer you the best in all white and plaids at prices far below today's market price. See them and be convinced.

Fine Down Comforters \$13.50 to \$40.00

Extra large sized Comforters (6 ft. wide, 7 ft. long) covered with fine French sateen or silks. Filled with finest soft down. Come in beautiful exclusive patterns and colorings and will make most desirable gifts.

Toyland and Doll-dom

In the Daylight Basement Is Full of Playthings for Boys and Girls

Toys for Boys Toys for Girls

Sidewalk Scooters from \$1.75 up.
Drums, large assortment 30¢ up.
Children's Rins, from 25¢ up.
Spinning Tops from 5¢ up.
Air Rifles from \$1.25 up.
Big Dik Machine Gun \$2.75 up.
Rapid Fire Machine Gun 60¢ up.
Automobile from \$9.50 up.
Steel Express Wagons from 98¢ up.
Velocipedes from \$3.75 up.
Steam Engines from \$1.40 up.
Meccano Construction Sets.

Doll Trunks from 98¢ up.
Doll Buggies from 98¢ up.
Toy Pianos, large line 50¢ up.
Doll Dishes, all kinds 25¢ up.
Children's Folding Tables \$1 up.
Children's Desks \$2.25 up.
Humpty Dumpty Circus.
Toy Stoves and Ranges 25¢ up.
Doll Beds 75¢ up.

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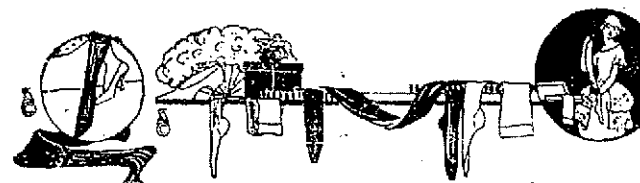
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GERMANS YIELD ON SCAPA FLOW

Do Not Want Issue To
Delay Final Terms
Of Peace

FRESNO, Saturday, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—In her note replying to the last German communication demanding the signing of the peace treaty in effect which is on its way to Paris, Germany yields her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to a certain extent.

It is known that in the note the government reiterates its desire to have exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty effected at the earliest possible date. It gently hints that the failure to be responsible for compliance which has delayed the exchange of ratifications for more than a month.

It declares Germany has not and is not making the final ratification dependent upon the clauses relating to prisoners or extradition of German subjects for trial, although it expresses hope the Allies will permit themselves to be convinced both issues have no important bearing upon the final ratification in Germany.

In the Scapa Flow issue the note expresses a willingness to yield to the extent that Germany will consent to make reparation for the sinking of the German ships, to remove what is characterized as the final obstacle to the definite conclusion of peace, although, says the note, reparation cannot be made in the manner suggested in the demand for the return of ships.

On this point Germany says it has no objection to the Allies' demand for the return of ships, but it declares the prospective absence of Americans from the commission established under the treaty has not influenced the attitude of official Germany towards the question of final ratification.

**BUILD 6,000,000
TONNAGE, YEAR**

Ships Compare With
Those of Foreign
Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At the end of this year, the twelve-month ship construction program of the shipping board will reach six million deadweight tons, Chairman Payne said today.

Vessels under active construction at the end of the year, the chairman said, number 2314 keels for 2000 of which had been laid with a deadweight tonnage of 12,925,480. Of the total number of ships included in the board's active construction program, 1910, with a deadweight tonnage of 10,454,947 had been launched on December 2, and 1674 actually had been delivered to the shipping board, making a total deadweight tonnage of 2,185,235 up to December 2.

The majority of our ships are built and are performing excellent service, the chairman stated. "Class for class, they compare favorably with the ships of foreign nations."

**JAPANESE BANKERS
GRANT HUGE LOAN**

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—A syndicate of Japanese bankers has decided to issue a \$25,000,000 domestic loan to assist the "funds derived from re-organization of a similar amount of British treasury funds which mature December 15. The new loan will be repaid as part of the \$50,000,000 loan and is expected to check the depreciation of currency.

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OPPOSITE WORMSER'S

D'ANNUNZIO GIVES FIUME OVER TO ITALIAN CABINET

PRIME, Dec. 15.—The Associated Press, London, reports that the Italian cabinet will hand over command of the city of Fiume to regular troops, under General Cavigli, former minister of war.

The agreement between D'Annunzio and the government solving the Fiume situation was signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to the Associated Press. The formal transfer of the city is planned for the earliest moment possible, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. Premier, D'Annunzio and Nitti, according to the Associated Press, agreed to the annexation of Fiume.

FORMER GERMAN SHIP DESTROYED

Prinz Eitel Friedrich Is
Burned To Water's
Edge

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The United States shipping board steamer, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was burned to the water's edge at her anchorage in North river this morning. What remained of the former German cruiser was beached on the shore of the Hudson near the Spuyten Duyck bridge, by the five fighters, after a hard battle.

When the fire broke out about midnight, there was a skeleton crew of about 300 men aboard the ship. With less than 100 men left, the ship was abandoned and the fire raged on.

The ship was seized by New York police, where she had taken refuge from pursuing British and French warships, by the American government after this country declared war on Germany. She was turned over to the shipping board, pending her permanent allocation by the Allied council.

PREPARING FOR WORLD FLIGHT

American Commission
in Japan Charting
Routes

DEC. 15.—The American commission of the first aerial ferry around the world has arrived in Japan and now is engaged in making preparations for the first stage of the first great global flight. The commission, composed of Louis D. Burroughs, Major Charles J. Glidden and Benjamin Hillman are being extensively entertained and are actively at work consulting with the Japanese authorities concerning the flight preparations.

On the way across the Pacific the commission completed the charting of the trans-Pacific routes, making the distance from New York to Yokohama by way of Seattle, Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands 8225 miles, by way of San Francisco and Honolulu 8240 miles, and by way of San Francisco direct 8225 miles. This charting is subject to confirmation. Tentative routes around the world will vary from 24,176 to 25,084 miles.

The commission has pointed out here that each country will be permitted to make its own rules for flights over its respective territories. Japan, for instance, may have the necessary to impose certain restrictions as to flights over fortified zones.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS IS UNITED STATES VISITOR



Princess Nicholas Vladimirovitch Engalitch.

A vision of a costume of reddish tan, the beautiful Princess Nicholas Vladimirovitch Engalitch, wife of the Russian nobleman widely known in America, lightly tripped down the gangplank of the La Lorraine in New York. Her Parisian turban, with its tall, upstanding, brim, all of leather, long kid gloves and beads of the same reddish tint, attracted much attention aboard the liner. She is the second wife of the Prince, though the only Princess, as the first, an American, Mrs. Engalitch, died before her marriage. She visited America two years ago and created quite a sensation with her wonderful gowns.

MAY DECIDE IN DRY CASE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The supreme court will hand down its decision tomorrow in a number of cases, but there was no information tonight as to whether decisions on the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act and the Volstead law for the act's enforcement would be included.

Decisions involving legality of the manufacture of 2.5 per cent beer under the war-time act are awaiting decision, arguments having been heard last week.

ELECTION RETURNS DO NOT INTEREST PREMIER

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Apparently unconcerned as to the results of the voting, Premier Clemenceau attended the performance at the Opera. Clemenceau's election night and appeared to enjoy greatly the opera. Every now and then messengers would rush up to the premier's box and hand in to General Clemenceau slips of paper with early returns. General Clemenceau would pass them over to M. Clemenceau, who, after a glance, threw them to the floor. When bulletin number six or seven reached the box, the premier waved it off.

"Don't bother me, Monsieur. I'll get the news in ten minutes. Just the others now here."

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LOS ANGELES IS HELD, TIJUANA

Mexicans Find Name Of
Governor In
Hatband

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(The Associated Press.)—Los Angeles diamond broker, held by Mexican authorities in Tijuana, Lower California, was arrested there because the names of Governor Esteban Cantu of that territory, his private secretary and the secretary of state for Lower California were found in the hatband, according to information which J. Robert O'Connor, United States district attorney, said tonight he had received from a department of justice agent working on the case.

Hindin was reported in the jail where it was said he had received no food since his arrest last Friday when he crossed the line with the intention, it was stated later, of viewing diamonds offered for sale by a Mexican. His clothing also had been found on the jail floor without covering. The American department of justice operative was permitted to supply Hindin with food, clothing, but not with cash, O'Connor stated.

Reports from Tijuana received by the Los Angeles Examiner were to the effect that Hindin had been arrested on a telegraphic warrant from Governor Cantu at Mexican Attaché of the governor's office at Mexico City. The same paper at direct denial of the report.

Chief of Police George Home contacted with Governor Cantu at a hotel here tonight, telling him that Hindin went to Tijuana with a Los Angeles detective on a legitimate business errand.

Governor Cantu said Chief Home had given him full information on the matter. He placed in state for Mexican court and he said that upon arriving there he would telephone to Tijuana, and if the facts proved to be as Chief Home said, he would order Hindin's immediate release.

The detective who accompanied Hindin to Tijuana was arrested with the broker but released when he proved he was an officer of the law. Hindin had asked the officer to accompany him to ascertain whether the diamonds had been stolen.

ATTENTION TO DANISH BROTHERHOOD.
The members will assemble at Stephens & Bean Undertaking Parlor to attend the funeral of our late brother, Nils Hansen, Thursday, one o'clock, from hall, 12-50.

PETER BERING.

**Dr. Arthur Lachman,
Chemist, Is Missing**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Dr. Arthur Lachman, widely known chemist and scientific author, has been missing from his home here for four days, according to notification given the police today by his family. No reason for his disappearance was advanced other than possible temporary aberration, due to nervousness.

Dr. Lachman is the author of "The Spirit of Organic Chemistry," which has been translated into several languages. He was graduated from the University of California, received the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Munich, served as an instructor at Harvard and the University of Michigan and as professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon.

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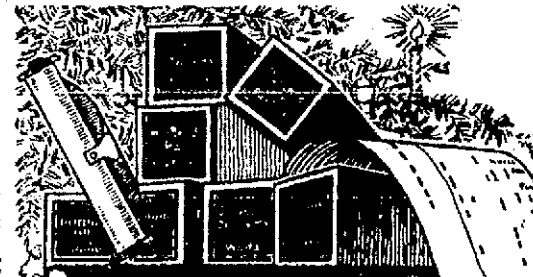
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JOBS FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE ARE FEW

For a month past, the office of the assistant to the secretary of war, in charge of soldier re-employment, has been receiving many letters from ex-service men all over the country, inquiring about reconstruction jobs in France at large wages. In some way or other, the report has been spread widely that there are unlimited opportunities of this character, which is very far from the truth.

In a bulletin issued today, Lieutenant Colonel Mathew C. Smith, executive head of the Washington bureau, says:

"Plans which have reconstruction contracts for France have been elaborated by this office, and they state that they are not employing any labor there as yet. The supervising heads for such projected reconstruction are technical men already connected with their office personnel."

"There are very few jobs of any kind for American soldiers in France at this time, and the statement that contractors are now offering good pay to all ex-service men who will sign up is without foundation. The report that the French Government wishes to hire former soldiers from the United States is also incorrect. The number of discharged enlisted men seeking information about jobs in France clearly shows that the ex-soldier, not that he has been home for a little while, seems quite willing to take another trip overseas. However, his best opportunities are in America."

LOST BOYS APPLY TO POLICE FOR HELP

Raymond Reed, 17, and Robert Reed, 16, two brothers, sons of V. M. Reed of Los Angeles, reported to the police station at midnight last night that they had been with their father and mother in an automobile, en route from Los Angeles, and that they had stayed back on the road near Redding Park to play marbles with a boy, and that when they looked for their family that they could not find any trace of the automobile. The boys were housed for the night in the Emergency hospital.

YOUTH ACCUSED OF AUTO THEFT

Clay Donahue, nephew of City Attorney Van Meter, brought back from San Francisco last night by Patrolman S. A. Meek on the charge of having stolen an automobile owned by Alfred W. Peterson of this city. Donahue's arrest was brought about in San Francisco when he attempted to sell the car and passed himself off as Alfred W. Peterson. He will be given a hearing this morning in the police court.

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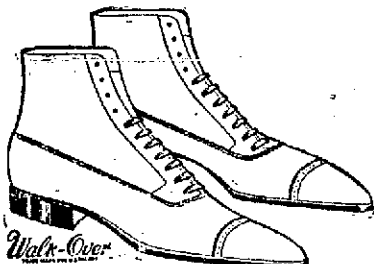


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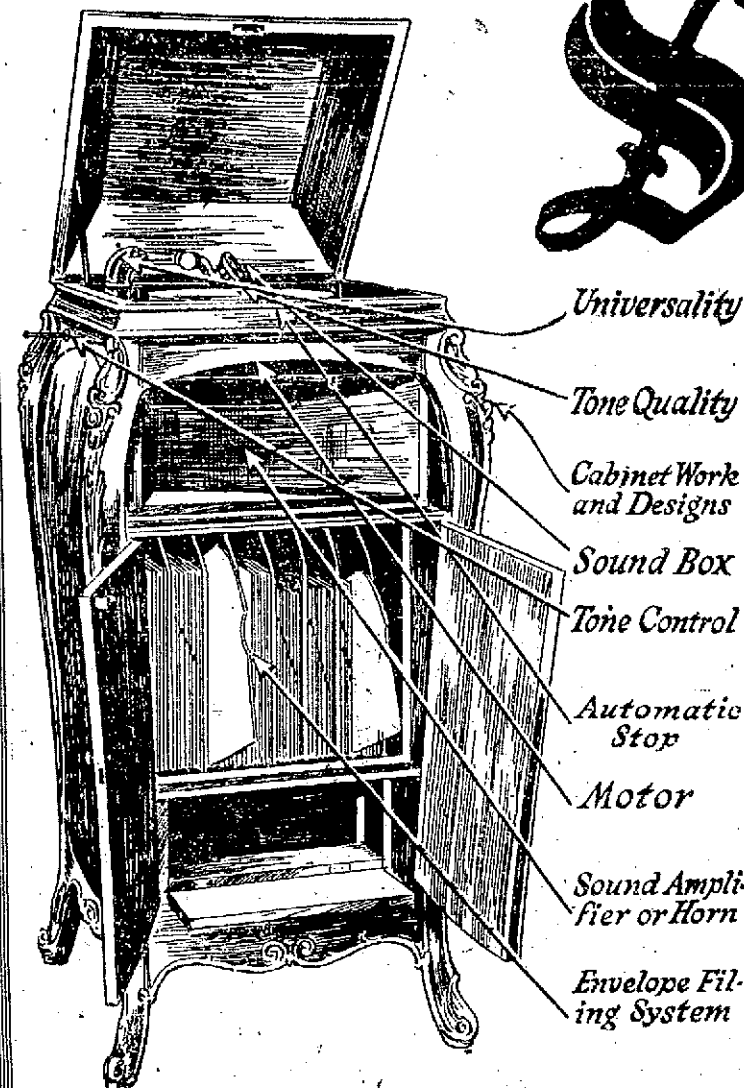
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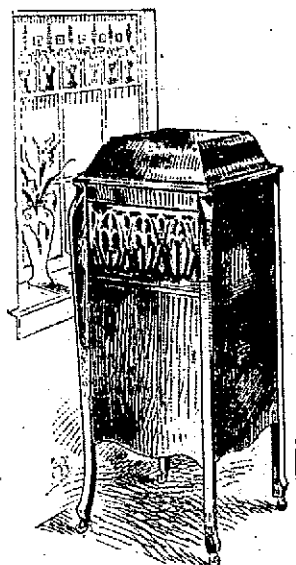
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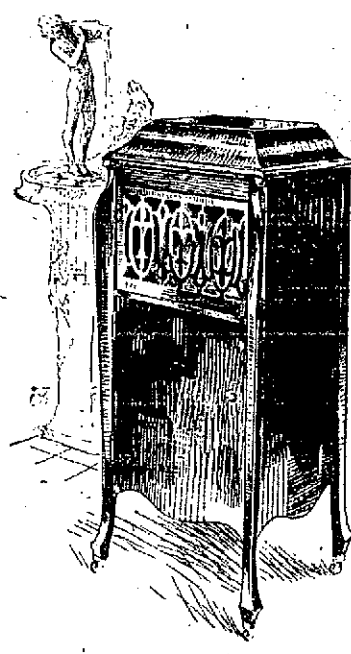
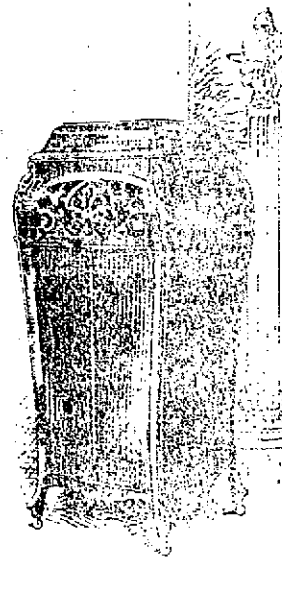
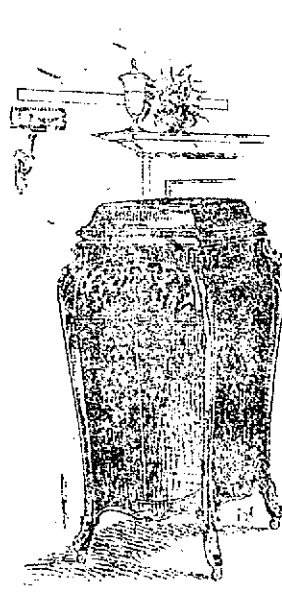
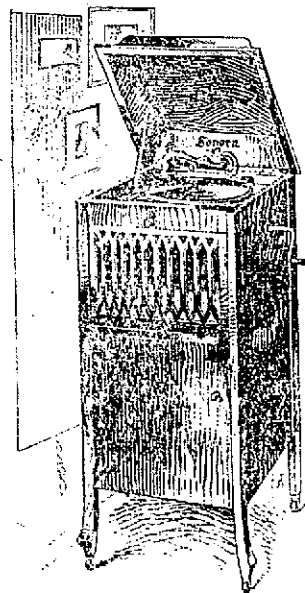
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SOCIAL UNREST CRISIS; JAPAN

Delegation of Workers Demand Cabinet's Resignation

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—Three thousand wage earners, including printers, teachers, and others, have recently adopted a resolution demanding that the Japanese government, in the present crisis, caused by the high cost of living, is merely making efforts for the protection of capitalists and limited circles of society. Thus, the wage earners asserted was done at the expense of the general public whose welfare and interests are entirely neglected. They charged that the cabinet has no understanding of the welfare of the nation, of labor problems and the fact that the safety of millions throughout the empire. They demanded that the cabinet should resign.

A delegation called at the premier's residence after the meeting and handed the resolution to a secretary.

COMMUNITY FLYING NEW MOVIE PASTIME

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Community flying is a new aerial activity that has made its appearance here, and maintained a great interest in aviation. Many stars, producers and directors, own and fly their own machines, but members of the rank and file cannot afford to maintain a plane. Hence a group of several hundred employees of one studio has leased a field, bought a plane, hired a pilot, and will operate the plane as a community affair.

Membership in the flying club entitles one to flights for himself or his guests, to instruction in aviation and to emergency use of the plane for business purposes.

WORKINGMAN FINDS HIMSELF OWNER OF 2 MILLION TONS COAL

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 15.—George Morgan, a working miner, of this place has just been notified by the government that his claim to the ownership of 2,000,000 tons of coal in West Virginia has been established. The "biggest" claim of any common land forty years ago.

THOUSANDS OF MEN WILL SOON LEAVE FOR SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Fifteen hundred former army men are going to leave England to try their fortune in South Africa. This is the first of a series of approved applications under a government scheme which grants the men free passages. Lack of shipping is holding up transportation of the others for a time.

SAYS CALAMITY TALK "HOT AIR"

No Scientific Foundation for Planets Bringing Disaster

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The world need fear no calamitous effects from the peculiar configuration of the planets which will take place next Monday, according to statements of Charles F. Stetson, of the Harvard astronomical laboratory, issued here yesterday.

"Predictions of floods, electrical storms, riots and other disturbances of any kind, credited recently to a popular meteorological journal, are based on nothing more substantial than 'hot air,'" Dr. Stetson said.

"There is absolutely no scientific foundation for predicting any of the other phenomena, such as riots, which have been described as possibilities," he continued. "We can rest assured that our lives will remain untroubled on December 16, and any calamity which could be traced to the position of the planets."

COUNTERFEITERS DEFY DETECTION

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Following close upon a shortage of small change in the capital, counterfeiters turned out large quantities of spurious coins, mostly fifty cent pieces, which were so cleverly made that they virtually defied detection. The secretary of the treasury issued a warning against them.

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Miss Carlotta Orlando, daughter of ex-Premier Orlando, of Italy, who is considered by many the most beautiful girl in Italy, became a national favorite during the war by her work and sacrifice for the army and people generally. Miss Orlando led girls of her own age in many worthy enterprises during the long struggle. She is talented and accomplished and is a favorite in Italian social circles.

FOOCHOW--AN INLAND PORT

National Geographic Bulletin

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Fochow, scene of a recent clash between Chinese and Japanese, is termed "an inland Bremen of the Pacific," situated on the river Min, the Hudson of south China. In a bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

"The Customs of the Min, which include numerous hills about Fochow, are storied by scores of legends, and the legends, in turn, are completely credited by a people who seem, to the occidental mind, at once the most matter-of-fact and the most imaginative in the world," the bulletin continues.

"This busy port, whose annual export of tea alone once reached nearly 100,000,000 pounds, is 35 miles from the sea, three miles from the river that furnishes its ocean outlet, and the river is not navigable for large vessels nearer than ten miles below the point where the channel and thus avoid the endless annoyance of constant reloading of cargoes. Measures now are being considered to connect Fochow with the sea by a channel fit for ocean-going vessels. Boards of trade and rivers and harbor commissioners are recent civic commitments of the nation that built the greatest inland waterway the world has known—the Grand Canal.

"But the most conspicuous lack of Fochow, your name would know, upon entering the remotest streets of the walled city, is a lack of health. It has been said that for 'offensiveness to the senses' no town can compare with Fochow. The older streets are so narrow, and so tortuous, that the most part, and the most part, are a mass of filth and even were they wider, their surface would be too uneven for passage. Broad streets, newly paved, now traverse many sections. Underground sewers have a habit of flowing forth into these cramped thoroughfares, and the sun's purifying rays are stopped by roofs from reaching many of them. Children, pigs and dogs, crawling about many doorways, children occasionally romping in indiscriminate harvest of manure, as it is only last summer, when the local supply of coffins soon was used up and bodies were carried off in baskets.

"The older city is enclosed by a wall some thirty feet high, twelve feet thick, and its circuit of five miles is pierced by seven fort gates, one of these being the North Tower, at which are curious spirit shrines. The population of 'Great Fochow,' including its numerous suburbs, is estimated at nearly 750,000. It is the capital of the province of Fukien, which produces the tea that makes Fochow important, where tigers are to be hunted, and where formerly grew the poppies which made it notorious in the days when there were

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SILK MILL TO BE MANAGED BY NOTED ACTRESS

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—The famous actress, Sada Yacco, will establish a silk mill for women only near Tokyo, capitalized at the equivalent of \$1,500,000. The mill will be managed and operated by women exclusively. Madame Sada Yacco, who was the pioneer actress in Japan, declares that no man will be employed in her enterprise.

DANZIG TRADE COMING BACK

Treaty to Leave Port As Free City; to Share Government Works

DANZIG, Dec. 15.—The "Free City of Danzig," as it is to be when the Peace Treaty comes into effect, was enjoying quite a boom until the allied blockade of the Baltic came into operation. However, as the blockade affects only German shipping, it probably will not bear heavily on this port for the reason that Allied and neutral countries are vying a brisk trade with it.

Preliminary to Danzig's transition, Germany is turning over to the city the government works—here, including the government yard, railway shops, and other plants, surrounded by barracks, and libraries. These, under the terms of the treaty, are to be divided between Danzig and Poland, and the transfer to the city is being carefully watched by Polish residents. They assert that it is being made by Germany now in order that the city government may be in actual possession of the properties when the time comes to divide them with Poland.

The treaty is somewhat vague as to the basis on which the division is to be made, and the Poles say that Germany, hopeful of regaining Danzig eventually, will add the city in every possible way to secure the lion's share.

When the first of the manufacturing establishments was taken over, an effort was made to eliminate Polish employers and substitute German ones. An appeal was made to Polish officials and by threatening to cut off the city from the foodstuffs it receives from the Polish farms, succeeded in keeping the Polish workmen in the employ of the English and neutrals have been largely engaged for months in establishing various enterprises, chiefly shipping.

GIVE EXPLANATION OF WHITE ESKIMOS

Declare Blonde Natives "Throwback of Early Explorers"

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Atavism explains the discovery of "Blonde Eskimos" in Victoria Land in the Arctic, reported by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, in the expedition of James H. Crawford, a member of the second Stefansson expedition, who has come out of the north for the first time in 15 years.

The blonde natives are "throwbacks" of the early white explorers, Crawford believes. The explanation is that the existence of an entire tribe of blonde were generally believed. No was with Stefansson when the blondes were discovered.

"In Victoria Land," Crawford said, "there are probably three tribes or villages, comprising several hundred natives, in which these blonde Eskimos are found. But there are fewer than a dozen of the blonde Eskimos as we were able to learn, in the entire land. They had grey eyes, light eye-brows, reddish brown hair, and their skins are slightly lighter than that of their brothers, although not unduly so.

"The natives made it known that they had never seen white men before, and probably they had not," Crawford said. "But their ancestors did see white men, probably looking for a new land, who never lived to get back to civilization."

"There was one little blonde girl who possessed the most pronounced markings of blondness, the daughter of two dusky natives whose hair was black and whose dark, heavy eyes, the parents knew of no reason for the reddish hair and the grey eyes of their offspring."

Crawford, who was married shortly after he had returned to civilization on the steam whaler Herman, which had picked him up on a flow near Victoria Land, intends to take his bride north with him when the ice breaks in the spring.

"It is to be more optimum dens than ten and rice ships in the city."

"Conspicuous proof that Fochow is capable of civic reform, when once stirred, was its campaign against opium, conducted with posters and orators, after the manner of a local option drive in the winter days of our own country. The campaign was successful—first, in having a license and permit system established, and ultimately in banishing the dens in 1907."

"Fochow lives on a picturesque island across from the city, reached by the bridge of the Ten Thousand Steps."

"The high-pitched junks, with elaborate decoration on their sterns, form an interesting feature of the river life."

"Fochow supplies much lumber from interior Fokien, and huge lumber rafts can be seen in the river. An industry of note is that of lacquer ware, made by a secret process handed down from generation to generation of one Fochow family."

ALASKA RESPONDS TO RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 14.—With a number of 1500 memberships in the Red Cross, organized in the Ketchikan district, reports showed that 1425 had already been secured. Eighteen precincts are yet to be heard from.

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URGENT SAVING OF MONTANA ELK

Report 5,000 of Yellow- stone Herd Slain Past Season

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Declaring the slaughter this season of 5,000 Yellowstone National Park elk near the park border in Montana for marked loss to a "national calamity," the National Parks Association, American Bison Society, American Game Protective and Propagation Association, and the Camp Fire Club, of America today addressed a joint telegram to Governor Samuel V. Stewart of Montana, petitioning him to use his influence to prevent further killing of the animals.

The governor is urged to create a game preserve on the Montana side of the park similar to those established in Wyoming on the eastern and southern boundaries of the park.

SPANIARDS SEEK TRANSPORT TO U.S.

Poor Labor Conditions In Spain Cause of New Move

MADRID, Dec. 15.—Large numbers of agricultural workers from all parts of Spain are waiting at Ferrol and other ports for transportation to America, both north and south. This is one of the results of the new social conditions brought about in Spain by the war, and increased wages.

This year the Spanish farmer had paid his help about three pence (normally sixty cents) daily during the harvest. As this was just about sufficient for the employee to subsist upon, the farmer also allowed his men and women sufficient to buy food during the winter. This amount was decided by the farmer himself and varied in proportion to the generosity of the giver.

Last year the farm hands, like almost every other class of labor in Spain, organized a union with the result that wages during the harvest increased from the century-old three pence daily to from fifteen to twenty-five pence daily. Therefore, when the winter came on and there was no work, the farmer, instead of following the old convention of handing out doles to his employees, told them that as they were now earning good wages they should save sufficient to keep themselves during the winter.

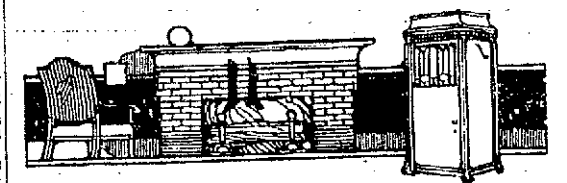
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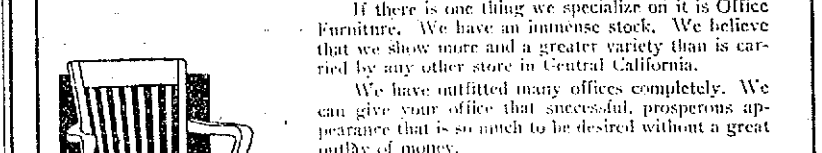
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TO DISCUSS WAR EXPENSE REPORT

Democratic Fight to Prevent Consideration; Hint at Frauds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Twelve roll calls, interspersed with charges and counter charges extending over two legislative days brought down today in the house of a special bill, permitting immediate consideration of the report of the committee which investigated war-time expenditures of the war department. Democratic members throughout the two sessions waged a hard fight to prevent consideration of the report, which they inserted made no specific charges and was only a series of veiled hints at fraud. In reply, republican representatives charged the democrats with blocking proceedings to conceal the fraud and incompetency of the war department.

The report filed several weeks ago by the committee, of which Representative Graham of Illinois is chairman attacked war department officials for alleged wasteful expenditures and suggested re-examination of unexpended contracts acted by the war department and submission of these claims to an impartial board for final approval. The report was discussed further in the morning, Chairman Graham having announced his intention of making a speech on the findings of his committee.

Representative Campbell, Republican, Kansas, speaking in the pro-tem committee of the report, renewed the attack on H. H. Long, democratic candidate in the recent gubernatorial election in Massachusetts, declaring "millions of dollars were taken from the people and turned over to such men as R. H. Long, a democratic politician and a favorite with the war department, who got more than a million dollars in clear graft."

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, democratic committee member, declaring the war department, said speedy settlement of unfinished war contracts had been essential to the welfare of the country.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—O. C. Williams of Chicago has been appointed manager of American & Thompson's plant here, according to R. C. Howe, who has joined the Skinner interests.

Orders Gas Company to Return Excess

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—San Francisco won its first skirmish today in a legal battle with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to force the corporation to return to consumers here between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 representing money paid in excess of the rate fixed by the city for the three fiscal years ending 1916, plus 7 per cent interest.

Return of the money was ordered by Master in Chancery H. M. Wright in a decision covering 150 printed pages, at the end of a trial that consumed three years. It will go before the United States district court for confirmation.

The company contended the rate of 7 per cent was excessive and that the city did not render it a commensurate return on its property valued at \$20,000,000. It charged \$5 cents per cubic foot of gas, and sought to return excess profits in cash bonds.

Wright found the valuation of the company's property to be considerably less than the corporation estimates.

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SAYS TO "WEAR OLD CLOTHES"

And Thereby Help Bring Down High Cost Of Living

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Certain facts relating to our winter supply make advisable a change in the habits of our flour consumers. While our crop as a whole is ample, the winter wheat crop has been a disappointing one. This has resulted in a marked advance in the price of flour. The winter wheat crop has been a disappointing one. This has resulted in a marked advance in the price of flour.

THE GROCER should not continue blindly the stocking of accustomed brands, regardless of advancing prices, but should encourage the sale of the low-priced wheat flour. Not to carry a discount on national brands, then, the BAKER can increase the mixture content of these flours, and by his bread, reducing his raw material cost.

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Foreign Trade Over Eleven Billion Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first year following the war, probably will exceed eleven billion dollars, compared with \$1,200,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1919, of which preceded the war, according to approximate figures compiled by the National City Bank and made public today. Despite this, Germany, Great Britain still retains its leadership in world trade, according to the bank's statistics with a total of \$1,200,000,000 for 1919, that probably will exceed the \$1,200,000,000 mark.

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 15.—To consider steps looking toward stabilizing foreign exchange, a meeting of farmers, bankers, cotton exporters and business men of the eleventh federal reserve district was called for Monday, December 22, in Dallas by Judge W. L. Hamner, agent of the Dallas reserve bank today. The meeting was called at the suggestion of bankers and others interested in cotton and the value of cotton and in securing an uninterrupted movement of the staple.

Accepted will come with Mayor Hahn and the San Francisco Housewives League here Wednesday, Dec. 17, to discuss the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles.

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TEACHERS MEET IN SECTIONAL GROUPS

Prominent Speakers Out-
line Department Aims,
New School Laws

Educational Measure-
ments Topic of Dr.
Cubberley

Educational measurements was the topic of an address by Dr. P. D. Cubberley of Stanford University yesterday before a general meeting of the teachers' institute, which convened in the morning for a three days' session. Dr. Cubberley advocates the education of a pupil according to his mental rather than physical age and told many interesting accounts to illustrate various points. He outlined writing scales stating that they should be in every school room. He believes that training should be given according to needs, that there are degrees of intelligence including mechanical, use of imagery and use of symbols.

Physical Education.
The physical education section discussed the value of games in developing moral standards and citizenship qualities, with an address and demonstration of methods by Miss Winifred Von Hagen, assistant state supervisor of physical education at Sacramento.

Agriculture Section

The spreading of the agriculture gospel was the topic of an address by P. L. Griffin, assistant professor of agricultural education at the University of California, before a meeting of the agriculture section at which E. E. Fraher of Modesto presided. The speaker stated that the three ways to promote agriculture were: teaching practical agriculture to high school students, by promoting junior extension work among the boys and girls in elementary city and rural schools and by general community service. Mr. Griffin believes that the best work may be accomplished by the home project method. Service to the community is rendered by the instructor by using the laboratory to test skills of cows in communities where there is no cow testing association, to encourage students to introduce purebred stock and to organize short courses such as farm tractor, dairy and poultry courses.

At this time a central California association of agriculture teachers was organized which will meet during a year with Mr. Fraher as president and A. A. Sherson of Fresno as secretary.

Administration Section

The attendance law enforcement led by J. A. Nowell, Harry Rode, and Cree R. Work was one of the most important discussions at a meeting of the administration section. To overcome the difficulties in the law enforcement it was decided that the curriculum would have to be modified in order to give the pupils the thing they want and are capable of doing. The discussion of continuation schools was led by C. L. Greer, Jacob L. Neighbor, and T. O. Renfro. A. D. Downey and E. H. A. Owen opened the discussion on the handling of free-text books, and E. G. Thompson and George N. Steyer spoke on the relations of the junior college to neighboring high schools. A. D. Downey of Selma was elected

Male Chorus Sings a Teachers' Concert

The Fresno Male Chorus sang to a capacity house of teachers and their friends last evening at the White Theater, in a complimentary concert given by the Merchants' Association of Fresno to the Central California Teachers' Association, with J. Plow, flutist, a feature of the splendidly rendered program.

Michael Briggs sang a baritone solo, "A Psalmist's Song." Harold Hughes was soloist in "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary," and Dr. Eugene Painter in "Waiter for de Moon to Shine."

Plow's program included "Fantasia Russa" and three pieces in folk style, "The Italian," "Andalusian," Spanish, and "From the Southland." American and concluding with "Falling Leaves," an elegy for the late, uncompleted.

Jail Glyn Donahue, Charge Auto Theft

Glyn Donahue is in the county jail charged with the theft of an automobile. He was arrested by Sheriff Peterson, who tried to sell the machine in San Francisco and was arrested by the San Francisco police.

Donahue gave his name as Alfred W. Peterson, to whom the car was registered. A telegram was sent to Chief of Police Truitt to whom Peterson had reported his car as stolen. The chief tried to hold Donahue until officers could be sent after him. On Sunday Patrolman Meek brought back Donahue.

Chairman of the section at the business meeting.

Home Economics

The home economics section met at luncheon at noon yesterday in the Hughes hotel, when Mrs. Shirley Shaw sang several solos. At the afternoon meeting Miss Maude Murchie, vocational worker and Miss E. M. Le Gante, director of home economics at Oakdale spoke, the latter outlining the present day aims of home economics teaching.

Geometry Demonstration

With W. A. Austin presiding, geometry teaching demonstration was held in the afternoon at which the pupils of one of the classes worked out various problems, and a new method of teaching geometry was demonstrated by Mr. Austin was explained. Grammar Principals

Literature of California, with a resume of the life of Benjamin Miller and partial readings from several of his poems, and accounts of Eric Hart, Edward Markham, Mark Twain and Ambrose Bierce was the topic of an interesting address by Harry Wagner before the grammar school principals' association meeting yesterday afternoon at which F. M. Lane presided.

Rural Schools Section

L. L. Chenoweth, spoke on the literature and advocated the creation of homes for teachers where they may live and be true leaders of the rural community. There are 20 of these so-called machineries in Kern county, ranging from a lean-to at the back of a school to a 10-room house.

Vocational Section

Miss Maude Murchie addressed the vocational section on the part time law, outlining its provisions and discussing its advantages. F. A. Rohrer presided, and the former officers were re-elected for the coming year including Mr. Rohrer as president, and Miss Milwood of Clovis as secretary. "This law provides that a pupil between certain ages must attend school between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and if employed during the hours of employment, for four hours a week for a school year of 38 weeks. Employers who employ those who come under a provision of the law are subject to fine and imprisonment."

High School Section

The high school section discussed the intermediate school under the leadership of Archie Cloud, assistant superintendent of schools at San Francisco. J. M. Graham presided. A plan for a six-year grammar school, three years intermediate and three years of high school instead of the eight years of grade school and four years of high, was proposed, discussion being led by Melrose MacCollage and W. D. Munson of Fresno.

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TEACHERS HEAR ADDRESSES ON DEMOCRACY

Will Hold Election of
Officers at Meeting
This Afternoon

Tully C. Knoles Stirs
Audience With Talk
on Government

Election of officers and a large motion picture will be held at the Auditorium this afternoon, the second day of the convention of the California Teachers' Association. In the morning two addresses of timely importance will be given by well known speakers of national reputation.

Six officers will be contested during the elections. Of the incumbents, two have announced their intention of refusing nominations if offered. They are President Jerome O. Cross and Treasurer E. M. S. Simmons. The latter has retired from the teaching profession.

The other candidates may possibly seek re-election. They are L. E. Chenoweth of Bakersfield, vice-president; Robert J. Toul of Modesto, secretary; and E. W. Lindquist and J. P. Graham of Fresno and Leavenworth, representatives to the state council of education.

The two possible candidates for presidency, however, are E. W. Lindquist and Craig Cunningham. The former is a member of the state normal school, and the latter superintendent of schools of Modesto county.

This morning (Friday) at 8 a. m. Edward C. Hopkins will open the second day of the institute with an organ recital. "The Gypsy Camp," a musical skit, rendered by the chorus of the Lowell school of Fresno will follow. It is under the direction of Miss Luez Coffin. The participants will all be costumed and solo dancers will be given.

Carol Annariss and John Collier will be the main speakers of the morning. Both gentlemen are now in Fresno speaking at the Americanization course at the University of California Extension division. Miss Henrietta Burns will give a violin solo between talks.

Before two thousand school teachers from the counties of Kings, Mendocino and Fresno counties, Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of Pacific gave a stirring address on the "Ultimate test of democracy" yesterday morning at the Liberty Theater. It was the annual meeting of the California Teachers' Association of the three above named counties.

Speaking on the subject of democracy as applied to great governments, Knoles presented three of the great democracies of the present time before the assembly showing the benefits and defects of each and drawing comparisons between them. Taking Great Britain, he pointed out that it was the first great democracy of the world, the first of the British Parliament is composed of two powerful bodies, the House of Commons is where the laws are enacted from while the House of Lords, made up of the aristocrats, is merely a final vetoing body. "The House of Commons is what makes England one of the world's greatest democracies of the day," stated Knoles.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman C. W. Edwards, county superintendent of schools. It was the first meeting since 1917, and many matters of vital importance were brought before the teachers during the convention, he explained.

Superintendent of schools of Fresno, Jerome O. Cross, who is also president of the California Teachers'

Dies From Injuries Received Sunday

John P. Lish, aged 62, of 228 M street, died yesterday from injuries received Sunday evening, when the automobile which he was driving collided with a street car. Lish was driving west on Stanislaus street and was following a street car, when at the corner of M street he turned to go south and ran directly into an east bound car, which he did not see. He was taken to the Sample Sanitarium, where he died.

The victim was injured in the accident were Mrs. Meta Helmer his daughter, and Mrs. Arthur P. Lish his daughter-in-law. Lish is survived by two sons Arthur P. and Albert Lish, three daughters Mrs. Clara Lish, Mrs. Meta Helmer and Alma Lish. An inquest will be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

URGES SCHOOL TO SUBSCRIBE

Z. S. Leymel, commander of the local Fresno high school cadets, who has been appointed on a committee to state naval militia, urged all cadets to subscribe to the fund, as well as any high school organizations, or individuals. Leymel will be in the high school this noon to receive subscriptions.

Any teachers attending the institute who would like to subscribe to the fund may see Mr. Leymel in the high school auditorium any time this afternoon.

Asks Funds to Assist State Naval Militia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Appropriation of funds to enable the navy department to finance the assistance to state naval militia, now re-organizing in a number of states, after being absorbed by the naval reserve force during the war, was recommended by Secretary of the Navy, C. G. Messersmith, today. The letter was sent to the House and Senate naval committees.

Soldiers Not Allowed J. W. W. Membership

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—What was characterized as the official pronouncement of the general executive board, the controlling body of the Industrial Workers of the World, toward war and conscription was read into the record today at the trial in the Kansas City federal court of thirty-two I. W. W. with violating the espionage act.

The document issued during the war period, after denouncing both war and conscription, warned members that if they found themselves unable to avoid military service they automatically forfeited all connection with the I. W. W.

Association, delivered a short, concise address to the assembly. "There are three great things necessary for modern education," stated Knoles. "They are recreation, inspiration and reconstruction."

Mrs. Shirley R. Shaw rendered a beautiful vocal solo and was encored many times. The meeting opened with an organ recital by Edward C. Hopkins, organist of the Liberty Theater, and an invocation by Bishop L. C. Sanford. William A. Otto sang "My Task," which was also well received.

During the evening, addresses by Tully C. Knoles and others was followed by a general discussion at the banquet of the Schoolmasters' Club of Central California at the Hotel Hughes. The Schoolmasters' Club of Fresno rendered a number of selections.

BANK-TRUST CO. ENLARGES ITS DIRECTORATE

Some of City's Largest
Financial Men to
Go on Board

To Have Largest Capital
and Surplus of Any
Valley Bank

Following announcement some time ago that the Bank and Trust Company of Central California had voted to increase its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000, came the announcement yesterday that some of the largest financial men in the city of Fresno had consented to become members of the board of directors. The directorate is being enlarged to include these men.

Among those who are to be added to the board of directors are Wylie M. Giffen, Milo L. Rowell, J. C. Fortner, K. Arakelian, E. J. Bullard, W. O. Blasigane, Arthur H. Perkins, William Glass and R. C. Hugson. A few other names will be announced shortly, according to Herbert Einstein, president of the bank.

Under the plan for increasing the financial resources of the bank, the capital and surplus will be increased from \$400,000 to \$1,500,000, giving it the largest capital and surplus of any bank in the San Joaquin valley. With its present capital and surplus, it had reached the limit allowed by law in deposits. With the increased capital and surplus it will be permitted to accept deposits up to \$15,000,000. Its present deposits are about \$5,000,000.

"The aim in enlarging the directorate and increasing the capitalization was to make this a representative bank in every way," said Mr. Einstein last night. "The new directors are representative of all the important industries of the valley. They have accepted in a spirit of better service to the community which they believe is attainable only through large, serviceful bank and trust company."

The Bank & Trust Company of Central California not only operates as a commercial bank but also operates savings, trust and loan departments. It employs what is known as bank agriculturist, who advises with farmers and an outside accountant, who advises with commercial institutions to the end that better accounting methods may be obtained. As far as is known, this is the only California bank employing a bank agriculturist, although many banks throughout the East have them.

The members of the present board of directors are: Herbin Einstein, C. H. Cobb, W. T. Mattingly, C. W. Barrett, C. E. Hamilton, W. W. Parsons, and R. D. Vianello.

AUCTION SALE—REEDLEY

\$5 males, 20 horses, for further particulars see auction "ad" in this paper.
Sale, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 11 a. m. Santa Fe R. R. Corral, Reedley, Calif.

Let This Be An Electrical Christmas

Buy her one of these Electric Servants that gives so much joy by saving her the ill effects of ordinary household drudgery.



Let your Christmas gift this year be some one of the electrical appliances listed below. They are the modern houseworkers, and save half the toil and drudgery that every housekeeper goes through every day. Let us help you with advice and suggestions.

Give Her a Torrington Electric Sweeper

The Torrington saves its own cost in rug wear alone, and the efficient manner in which it cleans removes all danger of germ-bearing dust. And the labor it saves your wife is a tremendous item.

Or an Electric Iron

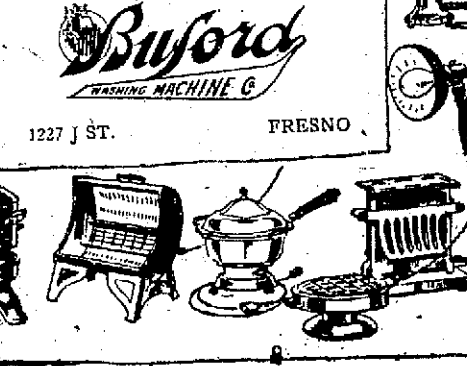
It is much cheaper to use an electric iron than to heat each iron separately. Not only is it a practical gift, but one that will please any woman, for she will be proud to own one.

Or an Electric Mangle

Here is a suggestion for the housewife who has a great number of heavy pieces to iron. A mangle will save her a great deal of time on sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc.

Or a Washing Machine

This is the gift that should be in every home. The most economical time and labor saving assistant that any woman could have in her home. Look over the 15 different makes we have in stock. You will find the one fitted to your domestic needs.



Fresno Veterinary Hospital
Dr. John McKenna, Manager
PHONE 224
VETERINARIANS
Special Dog and Cat Hospital.
616 EYE ST.

January Columbia Records Now on Sale

- 85c—Tell Me Wonderful Pal Al Johnson
85c—Oh! What a Pal Was Mary—Waltz Saxophone Sextet
85c—Hello, Hello—One Step Sweetman's Jazz Band
85c—When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget Male Quartet
85c—Adeste Fideles Paulist Chorists
85c—Freelias Eyvbody Calls Me Honey Nora Bayes
- A CHRISTMAS SONG**
85c—Adeste Fideles Paulist Chorists
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- NORA BAYES SINGS AGAIN**
85c—Freelias Eyvbody Calls Me Honey Nora Bayes
- A COMPLETE LINE OF COLUMBIA AND VICTOR RECORDS**

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.
947 J STREET
The Wilby Allen Co.
MASON AND HAMLIN PIANOS
OTHER STORES: SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, SAN DIEGO, SACRAMENTO
SAN JOSE, LOS ANGELES, PORTLAND, ORE.

Doll Buggies



Childrens' Rockers

W. Parker Lyon FURNITURE CO.
PUT YOUR XMAS MONEY IN FURNITURE.

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Contracts for Hauling for a Fleet of New Trucks
SEE MR. FIELD
1455 EYE ST. PHONE 1554

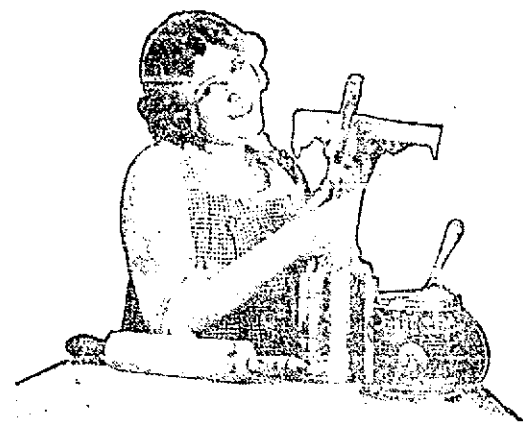
When breakfast is the Mainstay of the day—
Fellows who go in for Sperry Buckwheat Cakes in the morning are the fellows who "eat up" work the rest of the day. For half the day's work is in the start—and Sperry Buckwheat Cakes start you off primed for anything! Pancakes that are uncommonly delicious—that satisfy the inner man!

SPERRY FLOUR CO.
U. S. A.
Ten mills and forty-four distributing points on the Pacific Coast.

SPERRY
SELF-RISING
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
"A Sperry Product"

The Sperry trademark on every Sperry Product is a guarantee of quality, a surety of satisfaction, a "protection in every home. Look for this trademark whenever and wherever you buy.

News From Towns of Central California



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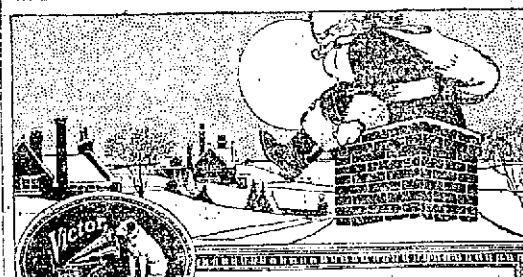
QUALITY

cannot be sacrificed. Its creaminess and freshness and yet lower cost per pound will convince you.

Order a can today and prove it to yourself. Three sizes at your grocer's.

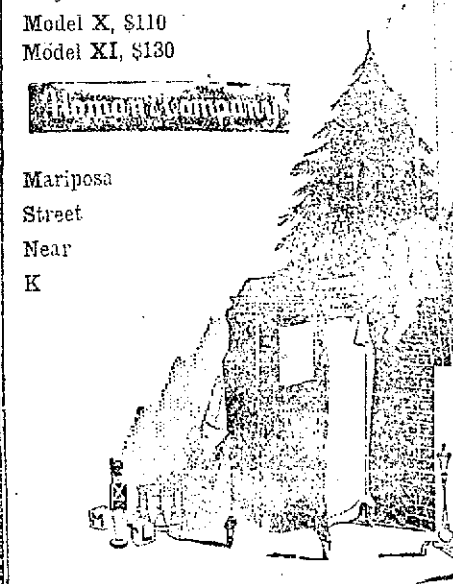
WESTERN MEAT COMPANY

Oakland, Fresno, San Jose, Eureka, Stockton, Sacramento



Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

Will Santa Claus be good enough to bring you the instrument of supreme usefulness this year—to cheer, to inspire, to impart comfort and hope in these trying times? Surely you need the ministry of music as never before; and the Victrola will bring it right into your home—for Christmas day, and every day that follows.



Model X, \$110
Model XI, \$130

Mariposa Street Near K

FOGS PROTECT ORANGE CROPS

Temperature Goes to the Danger Point in Citrus Belt in Tulare

TOLENTINE, Dec. 15.—The weather here today was a relief from the cold of the past few days. The temperature rose to a point which is a danger point for the citrus crops. The frost which has been so common in the past few days has been replaced by a mild day. The temperature rose to a point which is a danger point for the citrus crops. The frost which has been so common in the past few days has been replaced by a mild day.

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SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY

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DISMISS LIQUOR CASES

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NURSE SECURES \$50,000 LEGACY

Is Given Large Sum on Distribution of Estate at Modesto

MODESTO, Dec. 15.—A nurse here has secured a large legacy. The nurse has secured a large legacy. The nurse has secured a large legacy.

Raise Large Fund for Christmas Cheer

TOLENTINE, Dec. 15.—The Red Cross here is raising a large fund for Christmas cheer. The Red Cross is raising a large fund for Christmas cheer. The Red Cross is raising a large fund for Christmas cheer.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 15.—The Royal Neighbors here have elected their officers. The Royal Neighbors have elected their officers. The Royal Neighbors have elected their officers.

DINUBA HUNTER IS SHOT

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MISSISSISSIPPI CASES

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MAY INTERVENE IN WATER CASE

Irrigation District Seeks to Preserve Flow from Tuolumne

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PROBATION IS GIVEN DRIVER

Pleads Guilty to Intoxication in Fatal Accident Case

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What you pay out your good money for is cigarette satisfaction—and, my, how you do get it in every puff of Camels!

EXPERTLY blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos in Camel cigarettes eliminate bite and free them from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor.

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Commercial News

RETAIL MARKETS

Wheat, 1919-20, 1.25; 1920-21, 1.35; 1921-22, 1.45; 1922-23, 1.55; 1923-24, 1.65; 1924-25, 1.75; 1925-26, 1.85; 1926-27, 1.95; 1927-28, 2.05; 1928-29, 2.15; 1929-30, 2.25; 1930-31, 2.35; 1931-32, 2.45; 1932-33, 2.55; 1933-34, 2.65; 1934-35, 2.75; 1935-36, 2.85; 1936-37, 2.95; 1937-38, 3.05; 1938-39, 3.15; 1939-40, 3.25; 1940-41, 3.35; 1941-42, 3.45; 1942-43, 3.55; 1943-44, 3.65; 1944-45, 3.75; 1945-46, 3.85; 1946-47, 3.95; 1947-48, 4.05; 1948-49, 4.15; 1949-50, 4.25; 1950-51, 4.35; 1951-52, 4.45; 1952-53, 4.55; 1953-54, 4.65; 1954-55, 4.75; 1955-56, 4.85; 1956-57, 4.95; 1957-58, 5.05; 1958-59, 5.15; 1959-60, 5.25; 1960-61, 5.35; 1961-62, 5.45; 1962-63, 5.55; 1963-64, 5.65; 1964-65, 5.75; 1965-66, 5.85; 1966-67, 5.95; 1967-68, 6.05; 1968-69, 6.15; 1969-70, 6.25; 1970-71, 6.35; 1971-72, 6.45; 1972-73, 6.55; 1973-74, 6.65; 1974-75, 6.75; 1975-76, 6.85; 1976-77, 6.95; 1977-78, 7.05; 1978-79, 7.15; 1979-80, 7.25; 1980-81, 7.35; 1981-82, 7.45; 1982-83, 7.55; 1983-84, 7.65; 1984-85, 7.75; 1985-86, 7.85; 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SUN-MAID BRAND CHOICE VARIED SALES GROW IN THE ORIENT

Raisin Company Export Manager Back From the "Far East"

Housing Conditions as Acute in Yokohama as in Fresno

The high cost of living is as much a problem in Japan as in the United States, but in spite of that fact the people of that country are fast developing a fondness and appreciation for Sun-Maid raisins, according to C. A. Paulsen, manager of the export department of the Associated Raisin Company, who has just returned from the Orient. Mr. Paulsen left Fresno in June of this year and spent five months in a trade developing trip to Japan, China and the Philippines.

"We are going to build up a demand for a considerable quantity in the Orient, and this year we sold three times as many tons of raisins to Japan as in the customs records show were sold in 1918," said Mr. Paulsen.

Japan is anxious to do business with the United States, according to the Associated man and Japanese merchants and business men are studying American methods of merchandising, adopting many of the best features of this country.

During the war, Japan enjoyed a period of wonderful prosperity, which, however, went to the wealthy classes—not to the wage earners. The workers have not enjoyed the same prosperity, and there is great unrest among the laboring classes. The cost of living has soared just as in the United States, and house rents have risen to twice and three times their normal figure.

"The housing problem in Tokyo and Yokohama is just as acute as in Fresno," said Mr. Paulsen. "Wages have advanced to the point where the stevedore is getting four yen a day, which at the present exchange rate is practically \$4 in United States coin. A few years ago 50 cents a day was a big price for this labor."

This is the second trip that the raisin man has made to the Orient in the development of trade for his company, and he said last night that some tonnage is being sold already at the treaty ports of the Orient. The sale of Thompson seedless is being rushed by the raisin company to those countries. "All Chinese raisins," according to the raisin man, and he expects to ultimately develop a considerable trade in Thompson seedless raisins to that country.

Trade Conditions Good
Trade conditions in the Orient generally are good, said Mr. Paulsen, especially in Japan, where millions have been made through the sale of raisins. The Japanese market is a small one, but it sells for five or six yen a ton, and a pack is made of Thompsons to sell at 65 or 70 yen, or about \$1.25 in gold on raisins is a duty of 35 cents in gold on raisins in Japan.

The raisin company has a representative in Japan, one at Shanghai, one at Hongkong and one at Singapore. "The Singapore representative covers the business of the Dutch East Indies and New Zealand. A broker was employed last year in New Zealand, and he has sold what Mr. Paulsen speaks of as a "very large factory tonnage." In many parts of the Orient the trade is buying Sun-Maid raisins in preference to the Australian raisins. The latter crop is limited to about 15,000 tons.

China, said Mr. Paulsen, is now suffering from the high price of silver, which enhances the purchasing power of its currency, but curtails the actual buying power. Illustrating his meaning, the fruit man said that the Mexican dollar is today worth \$1.15 in gold in China, where it formerly was not worth over 50 cents. Incidentally, silk is "out of sight."

Speaking casually of the world's money markets and exchange, Mr. Paulsen said that business is seriously affected by the shifting of exchange between the United States and England. The English overvalued, which was formerly worth \$4.50 in United States exchange, is today worth but \$3.75. Contracts made between American and English firms on a basis of the old exchange, are now working to the disadvantage of British firms on the present rate of exchange.

ON PRESIDENT A. M. Drew Takes Straw Vote on West Bound Trains

People have no idea when they want nominated for the presidency, stated A. M. Drew yesterday on his return from an eastern trip. "The country is in more of an unsettled political state than it has ever before been," he added.

He believes that there will be no certainty as to who will be nominated until after the convention has voted. Mr. Drew bases his opinion on straw votes which he took on the train. The first poll was from passengers on the Broadway Limited, which he considered to represent the prominent business men of the country. The second was on the train from Chicago to San Francisco, which he believes to be from more cosmopolitan people.

Below is the vote taken on the Broadway Limited, and following it the vote taken on the train from Chicago to San Francisco:

London: 1. Wood, 24; Johnson, 22; McAdoo, 21; Judge (Tyr), 1; Schwab, 1; Coalidge, 1; Patterson, 2; Wilson, 1; Brandegee, 2; Ole Hansen, 1; Thompson, 2; Beveridge, 1; Spruille, 1; Chamberlain, 1; Harding, 1; Hoover, 1; and no choice 24.

Coalidge, 6; Johnson, 17; Lowden, 8; Wilson, 27; Hughes, 6; Wood, 17; McAdoo, 11; Pershing, 12; Roosevelt, Jr., 3; Plumb, 1; Root, 1; Capper, 2; Ole Hansen, 1; Kenyon, 1; Taft, 11; Hoover, 2; and Fairbanks (discreet), 1.

RAISIN SHIPMENT BEYOND OTHER SEASONS

More Than 60,000 Tons Shipped Up to Beginning of Month

In Spite of Car Shortage Deliveries Are Well Advanced

Charges that the Associated Raisin company had either through inaction or inefficiency, greatly delayed its raisin deliveries this season, which he spoke of as having been made by independent packers at the hearing in Washington recently, were denied yesterday by P. A. Seymour, assistant to the president of the raisin company. Mr. Seymour cited figures from the records of the company to show that in November of 1918 the company had shipped slightly more than 60,000 tons of raisins.

As showing that the shipments of this year are ahead of other years, Mr. Seymour said that up to November 1, 1918, the company had shipped 25,000 tons; up to the same date of 1917, the total shipment was 28,000 tons; and to the same date of 1916 the shipment was 31,000.

The records quoted for 1916 and 1917 include the Association and all affiliated packers, while the shipments of the Association alone this year went over 60,000 tons.

"Today our shipments are away beyond anything we have ever shipped to the same period of any year," said Mr. Seymour.

The Associated official said that the company had been hampered in its deliveries by the car shortage and by a very serious shortage of girls in its plant to pack seeded raisins.

"If we had secured ample help the tonnage of seeded raisins shipped would have been much greater," said Mr. Seymour, who added in answer to a question that while he had several theories he knew no reasonable explanation of the shortage of girls help in the raisin plant.

The raisin company has 23 seedling tables in its big Fresno plant No. 4, which, according to Mr. Seymour, is probably more than all the independent packers together had in the past.

AMERICANIZING PROGRAM IS RENEWED

Collier and Aronovici Return to Address Fresno Students

Tell of Dangers From Immigration in the United States

The Americanization program was continued yesterday with lectures at the high school auditorium by Miss Hilda Youngberg, Professor Carol Aronovici and Dr. John Collier. The attendance was greater than on any night before, owing to the fact that those wishing to take part in the course could do so by paying a small amount for admittance, states Miss Katherine Tapscott, director of the courses. She asserts that a number of the business men are attending as to receive benefit concerning the conduct of their establishments.

The same instructors who spoke last night will continue their lectures tonight and tomorrow, and Miss Youngberg will speak for the remainder of the week.

Miss Youngberg is instructing on improved methods of teaching English, and Dr. Aronovici is on housing and immigration. Dr. Aronovici is with the State Commission.

Collier spoke last night in part as follows:

"There are two views of Americanization, which are in line with the present, cultural and social ways. As for the table-manners and the menu, each group believes that its own are the best and must be adopted by all. But this view of Americanism insists that one 'table, one menu, one set of table-manners' be adopted by all. This is the melting-pot and boiling-down and diluting view of Americanism.

"The other view holds that variety and a decent privacy are not inimical to democracy. It pictures the ultimate commonwealth as built up through using the significant and interesting differences which have been brought here by all the hundreds of social groups which have migrated to America, from the early Spaniards and Mexicans to the new arrivals—Austrian, Polish, the Czech-Slovak and Portuguese immigrants.

"Every Americanization program which really succeeded, has recognized that immigrant social groups should not be driven under cover of ground to powder through inflexible educational methods. At the same time, every successful program has insisted that each immigrant group, in its capacity as a group, must be so educated in the task of community building, that this method, the Ukrainians of New York have Americanized themselves, with the help of discreet Americans, in such a way as to strengthen their own individuality while delivering their national ideals, their folk arts, their noble Ukrainian literature to an enriched New York life. From New York they have taken on the English language, the program of better health and better living conditions and of political democracy. They are not tempted to intrude themselves where they may not be wanted, they have developed a hospitable dignity of their own, and they love America. What is more, they feel a responsibility toward the municipal life of New York, they have learned to be enthusiastic about the dignities and privileges of other groups, and it is important for the taxpayers that these Ukrainians are paying out of their own pockets for the work of Americanizing the Ukrainian.

"This method of procedure will hold good in the building of a greater Fresno, and it is through this method that the American community in Fresno can keep its individuality and its power in civic affairs, even though new immigration here may cause the older Americans to become a minority of the population. Let all the social groups keep their individuality and their pride, and devise a program of civic expansion in which each as a group may do team-work!"

File Information Against Quartet

The district attorney's office yesterday filed information against four defendants. They were: George Whann, Bonnie Walsh, John Jack and Gregory Dalgarian.

Wilson is charged with taking \$12 by force from Gladstone Klumbe. Jacob is accused of an assault with a deadly weapon on Victoria Jacob. Bonnie Walsh is charged with forging a check for \$75 on the bank and 20 a very serious charge of girls in its plant to pack seeded raisins.

Two counts are continued in the information against Dalgarian. He is alleged to have refused to give aid to Clyde and Carl (Tyr) and L. C. Callahan, injured when their machine was killed with that of the defendant. The second count charges him with refusing to give them the number of his car or his name.

Hold McGonagill Funeral Today

The funeral of W. L. McGonagill who died last Wednesday, will be held this afternoon at one o'clock, from the funeral chapel of Stephens and Bran.

Interment will be in the Mountain View Cemetery. Ray McGonagill, a son of the deceased, arrived yesterday from Seattle to attend the funeral.

DANCE AT NORMAL
There will be a dance at the Fresno State Normal school, in the gymnasium, this evening at 8:30. It will be informal.

Y MEMBERS CONFERENCE FOR TONIGHT

For the purpose of deciding upon the future Y. M. C. A. program of activities, there will be a dinner and conference tonight at the Y building, to which all members have been requested to attend.

The principal speaker will be W. C. Miles, who will talk on the subject, "Why the Y Should Go Ahead." There will be another talk by George A. Forbes on "The Forward Look."

The matter of starting an employment agency will be taken up. Mr. Forbes states that there are as many as twenty-five applicants daily looking for either jobs or rooms, and he wishes to be able to take care of these men as far as possible. Forbes states that it is his plan to enter to young men and boys, especially those who have come from out of the city and after investigating their records place them in as good jobs as they can find. It is expected that William Leek will be appointed secretary and that the bureau will be open for business within the next two or three days.

In reference to the bureau, Forbes states that he will advise the conference to allow students the benefit of receiving employment who are not members of the Y.

Car Is Turned Over Following Collision

Henry M. L. Story, while driving a touring car west on Alameda street, was run into by a car driven by Theodor W. Smith of Porterville yesterday, shortly after noon. Story's car was thrown completely over, damaging it seriously. Mr. Smith was driving north on Van Ness when the accident occurred. His car was slightly damaged. No one was injured.

GLEE CLUB MEETS TODAY

The boys' glee club of the Fresno high school is requested to be in the gym at 1:30 today, according to the announcement of Miss Josephine Colby, director, yesterday.

The luncheon that was to have been held by the alumni of the state Normal today at the Hughes hotel has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 17.

LATERAL BRIDGE WORK URGED BY STATE

Early Construction on Coalinga Road Is Asked

Total of Seven Bridges Required From County

After outlining the bridge work which the county is expected to do on the Coalinga lateral of the state highway, the state highway commission in a letter to the board of supervisors looking to the construction of two expensive structures over Los Gatos Creek.

The letter written by J. H. Woodson, division engineer, says: "I will be glad to furnish any data pertaining to surveys for sites, footings, etc., and sincerely hope to secure your co-operation in an early construction of the last two bridges mentioned."

The sites of these proposed structures lay on the section between Coalinga and the Old King school. The larger bridge is to be 375 feet in length and the smaller 100 feet in length. The latter is across old Gatos wash.

Five other bridges on the lateral of the county are asked to build. They are located as follows: across a tributary of Waltham Creek between No. 2 Associated Oil station and Parkfield, 30 feet in length; and four over Waltham Creek between Parkfield Junction and Coalinga, of the following lengths 80 feet, 150 feet, 160 feet, and 170 feet.

On the bridge situation Mr. Woodson says: "Through the canyon there has been exercised in the new location of the highway in reducing the number of crossings over Waltham Creek. If you will remember, there used to be 18 crossings in the first ten miles west of Coalinga. This number has been reduced to four by expensive side-hill work."

The most important bridges at present are those across Los Gatos Creek on already constructed and nearly completed section of the highway, leading east from Coalinga.

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Middlings, 90 lb. Sack	\$3.05	Extra Fine Sweet Oranges, Dozen	30c
Bran, 60 lb. Sack	\$1.50	Juicy Lemons, Dozen	20c
Ardmore Blend Coffee (Blue Bag), lb.	55c	Choice Bellefleur Apples, 4 lbs.	25c
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 3 Cans	25c	Good White Celery, Bunch	10c
Snow Crystals, Water Softener, pkg.	22c	Cranberries, 18c	

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